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## Frederic Book fairy needs donations



Photo courtesy of Frederic Elementary School

The Book Fairy visits Frederic Elementary School once a month to distribute free books to each of the 135 students. The Fairy's goal is to promote literacy and fun in learning to the students. The program is funded entirely by donations of nicely kept used or new books.

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

Students at Frederic Elementary School are blessed each month with a visit from the Book Fairy. The Fairy brings an assortment of new and used books to the 135 attending students. The students then get to sort through them and find a book that they would like to keep.

The event was created by Principal Susan Sturock and the school's Parent/Teacher

Organization. The "Books for Kids" program promotes reading, which is the foundation for all learning, and provides a fun opportunity to the kids by letting them choose their own books. The PTO hopes to help students build a love for learning.

The Book Fairy dresses up in a variety of costumes which are provided by the drama departments at the high school and middle school. The children are always anxious to see what she will be wearing and

suggest ideas for future costumes. The Fairy calls them her "fashion police."

Older students prefer mysteries and ghost stories (not the Goosebumps series) and riddle books. The younger students enjoy a wide variety, with Disney books being a popular item. Books on sports, animals and cartoon characters are constantly requested by all age groups.

The program is funded entirely by donations. Contributions can be made at the Frederic Elementary School office or contact Ilene at the Chamber of Commerce office at 348-2921.

## Gas prices skyrocket

### Congressmen call for action

by Cheryl Raley  
Staff Writer

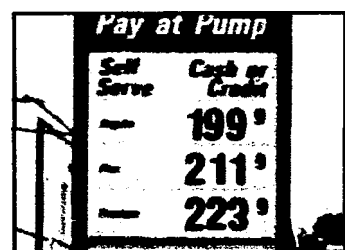
The local price of regular unleaded gasoline has climbed to a record \$1.99 per gallon and everyone wants to know why, including two United States congressmen.

Senator Spencer Abraham (R-MI) has called for the temporary suspension of the 18-cent per gallon federal gas tax and Representative Dave Camp (R-Midland) has called on Energy Secretary Bill Richardson and Attorney General Janet Reno to investigate recent gas prices. Camp said he wants the Clinton Administration to take action to reduce prices and steps to maintain pricing stability.

"Gas prices in parts of Michigan have increased 15 percent in just four days. This is unacceptable!" Camp said, in a press release issued June 9. "I urge the Administration to take a firm stance in increasing production by OPEC countries to help reduce gasoline prices."

The rise in price has been blamed by many on OPEC's refusal to increase oil production. Some economists are saying the high cost of reformulated fuel for use in urban areas is causing the price of gas to rise. Grayling is not considered an urban area and cities as large as Phoenix, Arizona are enjoying a per-gallon average price of \$1.39 for regular unleaded as of early this week.

A break in a major gas pipeline,



responsible for carrying fuel from Joliet, Illinois to Jackson, has also been blamed, though there are other ways to transport gas besides through the pipeline.

Camp recently voted with 382 members of the House for the Oil Price Reduction Act calling on President Clinton to get tough. "We can not and should not tolerate countries which gladly accept U.S. foreign aid with one hand, while fixing oil prices and sticking it to the American people on the other," said Camp.

The bill calls for the Administration to adopt a strategy with other oil consuming countries to take steps to reduce, suspend, or terminate assistance or arms sales to oil exporters engaged in price fixing.

As of Tuesday morning, June 13, some local gas stations have lowered their prices a few cents per gallon, but there is no sign, so far, that prices will fall significantly in the near future.

"Hopefully with coordinated action by Richardson and Reno, we will slam the brakes on rising gas prices," Camp said.

## Snowmobile trail through town could be finished by winter

► MDOT, Lake State RR & AVSA sign agreement for trail right-of-way

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The long-pursued snowmobile trail through the town of Grayling looks like it finally might be installed, this year.

"This has been a long, drawn-out process," said Lynn McConnell, Executive Director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. "This is the closest it's ever been to being a reality."

The AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association (AVSA) has signed a temporary agreement with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and Lake State Railroad for use of a strip of

land that contains soon-to-be removed railroad tracks.

Lake State is going to take out one set of tracks in the area (on the west side), leaving enough right-of-way for a snowmobile trail to be put in. The new snowmobile trail will run from a trail near the Grayling Army Airfield alongside the remaining set of railroad tracks over M-72 past the Crawford County Courthouse to the I-75 Business Loop.

"Snowmobilers will have a marked route. It should enhance safety significantly," said AVSA President Rich Filley.

The agreement with Lake State and MDOT, which the AVSA must

renew annually, will eliminate the need for another bridge over the AuSable, one of the project's major stumbling blocks prior to the railroad right-of-way agreement. A bridge already exists along the tracks where the new trail will be installed.

"Lake State and MDOT have been very cooperative," said Filley. "They helped us get over the rough spots."

There are a few more right-of-way issues to be resolved before the trail through town can be completed, however.

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## Bond proposals fail; Rosi re-elected

by Cheryl Raley  
Staff Writer

Two high school improvement bond proposals failed to pass voter approval in the June 12 school election. This was the first time school improvement issues were split into two separate proposals.

The Crawford AuSable School Board made the split at the request of many voters, who in the past said the original bond issue was too big and costly. Even the split was not enough to convince those who went to the polls. Proposal I failed to pass by a mere 23 votes.

"The split was received well by the community," said Superintendent Kent Reynolds. "While we didn't pass either proposal, the results were still pretty positive."

Reynolds said the district will continue to maintain the high school roof and the heating and ventilation system, although the Board agrees it is not very cost effective.

Here are the results of the June 12 school election:

**Proposal I** - High School Additions and Remodeling (\$13,370,000): No - 910; Yes - 887

**Proposal II** - Gymnasium Addition and Remodeling (\$2,500,000): No - 994; Yes - 781

**Crawford AuSable Board of Education** (Four-year term ending 2004) - James W. Hatley - 538; (I) Marilyn L. Rosi - 1,142

**COOR Intermediate School Board** (Six-year term ending 2006 - two seats available) - (I) Lois Byrd - 2,062; Mae Lance - 56 (Write-in candidate); William Langendorfer - 54 (Write-in candidate)

**Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees** (Six-year term ending 2006 - two seats available) - (I) Robert Bovee - 1,401; Carole Kuehn - 1,382; (I) Roy Spangler - 1,363.

Only 18.47% of district taxpayers exercised their right to vote.

## Area code change on hold for now

The north half of the 517 area code was to change in August, but now it is on hold.

The change is caught in the plan review process between the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the Michigan Public Service Commission and NeuStar, a company hired by phone companies to make the change.

The change to 989 was to take effect August 20, with both the old and new area codes working until January, 2001.

No new date has been announced for the changeover.

## Aviation company wins Grayling airfield contract

by Cheryl Raley  
Staff Writer

A contract has been awarded to Bird's Eye Aviation Company as the Fixed Based Operator (FBO) of the Grayling Airfield.

Company founder Coe Eliassen said he is anxious to begin operations, but is awaiting Michigan Department of Transportation installation of fuel tanks. He expects the work to be completed sometime in July. A grand opening will be held soon thereafter.

Because the airfield was originally built for military use, it can handle most any size aircraft. Both runways measure just under a mile each. Eliassen expects to serve small to medium-sized aircraft, including corporate jets. In the future Bird's Eye may serve planes as large as small commuters.

Regarding the noise created by re-opening the airport, Eliassen said, "Corporate jets are much quieter than helicopters. So, far I haven't received any negative comments about starting up the operation."

Eliassen said he understands the Bird's Eye facility will be the first part of Grayling that corporate businessmen and individuals will encounter upon their arrival at the airfield. To make the first impression the best, Eliassen has set a goal

to provide services that will rival large airports.

It is Bird's Eye's intention to offer helicopter and airplane flight training, charter flights, maintenance and sales. Within the facility, Eliassen plans to provide on-field car rentals, a luxury lobby and pilots' lounge, a complete flight planning room with satellite weather service, crew

sleeping quarters, bike rental, vending machines, kitchen and laundry services.

Another mission of Eliassen's is to provide aviation education to the general public.

Bird's Eye Aviation was formed in 1997 by Eliassen, as he says, to help bring back the fun of aviation. He is a professional career instruc-

tor in the art of flying both airplanes and helicopters and is an active A&P (Airframes and Powerplants) mechanic.

A grand opening date has yet to be scheduled, however Eliassen said he hopes to host a "fly-in" sometime in September to give pilots and the community a chance to experience airport operations and services.

## County offers way to properly dispose of hazardous materials

by Cheryl Raley  
Staff Writer

In 1999, Crawford County Environmental Monitor Pat Merrill arranged two separate events to help residents properly dispose of hazardous household substances they may have accumulated in garages, outbuildings, basements and under sinks. This year, one day will be set aside to cover three environmental issues at once.

Saturday, June 24 has been designated as Environmental Cleanup Day in Crawford County. Residents can bring household hazardous waste and scrap tires to the parking lot of the county building (200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling) for

disposal. Merrill said the ultimate purpose of Cleanup Day is to keep these items out of the landfill and to discourage dumping in the woods.

Also that day, the first 250 county residents to bring a sample of their well water (in a clean container) can have it tested for nitrates, free of charge. Merrill suggests running the tap for a few seconds before taking a sample and to do so just before leaving for the county building.

Household hazardous wastes will be disposed of at no charge and include: oil-based paints, aerosol cans, acids, automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metals, pesticides, solvents, propane cylinders, asbestos, re-actives and

unknowns.

Scrap automobile tires will be disposed of for a fee of \$2 each, on or off the rim. This includes pickup tires. Larger tires will be accepted for an additional fee.

Because of budget restrictions, the County reserves the right to close the hazardous waste collection once all funds designated for Environmental Cleanup Day have been exhausted.

Merrill said donations will be accepted during the event for the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project.

Any questions regarding disposal or water testing can be directed to Merrill at (517) 344-3258.

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# Noticeable harvest just one of many

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The landscape across the road from Grayling High School has undergone some drastic changes within the last few weeks, leaving some people scratching their heads.

Hundreds of trees have been harvested on the 127-acre parcel, located north of M-93 and east of Old 27, as part of a cut prescribed by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for jack pine management.

Susan Thiel, Manager of the DNR's Grayling Forest Management Unit, said red pine, intermingled with jack pine and red maple trees were harvested from the area.

Before a cut is prescribed, the trees are inventoried and public hearings are held. Hearings are followed by a compartment review and an open house. The various meetings allow the public opportunities to ask questions and make com-

ments. This particular parcel was inventoried and subsequent public meetings were held back in 1998.

During an inventory, the DNR looks at all aspects of the land, flora and fauna. A forestry management plan is then developed from the information gathered.

Thiel said a compartment review revealed that this particular area was found to be better suited for jack pine growth than for red pine or hardwoods, therefore the acreage will be replanted or reforested this fall or next spring with jack pines. Planting method has yet to be determined, but will ultimately involve manual or mechanical seeding and/or trenching and planting.

During any given year, dozens of compartments scattered all over the county are undergoing DNR forestry studies. Parcels can range in size from two to 300 acres.

Keeping an eye on the lumber market, Thiel said the DNR strives



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**The DNR is harvesting trees from a 127-acre parcel across the road from Grayling High School, creating a whole new view. Reforestation is planned for this fall or next spring.**

to plan harvests at times when the market is favorable. She said harvests bring an average of \$800 per acre of quality wood. The money

raised from the sale of harvested lumber goes into the state's general fund, but is primarily used for future DNR projects and operations.

## Snowmobile trail through town could be finished by winter

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The Chamber of Commerce's Transportation Committee is in the process of securing agreements with several I-75 Business Loop landowners for use of right-of-way for the trail. At the Chamber's request, the City of Grayling has agreed to hold the easements once all the necessary right-of-way arrangements are made.

The Transportation Committee has already reached agreements with the Grayling Country Club and the Grayling Mini Club. McConnell said, "That's the lion's share of it," she said.

The committee is still working on securing right-of-way from Glen's

Market south to the connector snowmobile trail near the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Once finished, the trail through town will connect the snowmobile trails north of Grayling, such as the Frederic Trail and Lovells Trail, with the south trail network, which includes the Skyline Trail and the Hanson Hills Trail. It should also improve safety, and accessibility to area businesses.

"Our purpose is to channel snowmobilers on a specific trail," said McConnell. "Hopefully they'll use the trail to get to businesses in the community, get the services they need, and help eliminate having snowmobilers running around all over town."

"A lot of people are bypassing Grayling because it doesn't have easy access (to snowmobilers)," added Ilene Geiss-Wilson, Executive Director of the Grayling Area Visitors Council.

(The Visitors Council has spent

\$9,000 on the trail through town effort already, and has allocated another \$7,000 for the project.)

Funding for the first phase of the trail through town construction, from the Grayling Airfield along the railroad tracks to the I-75 Business Loop, has been secured through the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

"Ours is the only (snowmobile) project in the state being funded right now. That's what they tell me. We're pretty lucky in that respect," said Filley.

This year, funds for snowmobile projects are being held up at the state level. The money for the AVSA's part of the trail through town was lined up last year, however, so the funds are available.

"It looks like everything is in order," said Filley.

The AVSA will put the trail-building job out for bids, and the DNR will award the bid. Filley expects the work to be finished before snowfall.

The AVSA plans to gate off the trail during the summer, since the AVSA's permit was specifically approved for the purpose of maintaining a "state designated snowmobile trail."

Once the piece of trail is completed, most of it will be accessible to the AVSA's grooming machinery, but parts, such as the south side of the bridge, will not. Filley said that he hopes a few of the problem areas will eventually be worked on and made passable for the groomers, depending on how the trail situation goes this winter.

"We'll groom what we can on it," Filley said.

The AVSA will be responsible for maintenance and signage on the three miles of new trail. MDOT will monitor the association's efforts in accordance with the one-year renewable agreement between the AVSA, MDOT, and Lake State Railroad.

"We want to get it done this year to see how it goes so we can renew for next year," said McConnell.

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Questions should be directed to the Michigan  
Department of Natural Resources Grayling Field  
Office at (517) 348-6371.

## New branch library opens

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

Officials at Beaver Creek Township Hall have designated a storage room as a new branch library site.

The Crawford County Library Board appropriated \$6,000 to be given to the Beaver Creek location for shelving, books and an employee three days a week. In August two new computers will be available as well.

The Board saw a need for a library in the southern part of the county, as facilities in Frederic and Lovells cover the north.

The library is looking for book donations, and what books can't be used will go into a book sale to take place in the near future. Proceeds will be used to purchase books that are needed.

Beaver Creek Township Library hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.. The library is located at 8994 S. Oak Road, Grayling and can be reached at (517) 275-8878.

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# Fender bender becomes nightmare for local woman

by Cheryl Rulley  
Staff Writer

What began as a minor fender bender accident turned into a frightening and disheartening situation for a local woman, leaving her to question Crawford County Sheriff's Department procedure and the state's no fault insurance law.

At about 2 p.m. on April 27, Angel Lighthall accidentally backed into another car while leaving a parking space on Michigan Avenue in downtown Grayling.

According to Lighthall, the other driver said she would find an officer while Lighthall went to call her husband at a nearby pay phone.

As Lighthall waited to cross the I-75 Business Loop at Michigan Avenue (headed for Riverland Gear), she spotted a Crawford County Sheriff's patrol car waiting in the inside northbound lane of the I-75 Business Loop at a red light.

According to a Grayling City

Police report drafted by Officer Dennis Long, Lighthall crossed the street and approached the patrol car's passenger side window and told Corrections Officer Lt. Scott Feldhauser that she had just been in an accident and requested aid. Feldhauser told Lighthall he would summon another policeman.

Feldhauser told Long he noticed the light turn green and looked down for his two-way radio mic, proceeding forward. Feldhauser said he thought Lighthall had returned eastbound to the scene of the accident, but found out too late that Lighthall had instead continued westbound, crossing in front of the patrol car. Feldhauser's car struck her when he wasn't looking. Long's conclusion on the report was Feldhauser failed to exercise due care.

Lighthall told the *Crawford County Avalanche* she was knocked to the ground and her purse went

flying. She said she hung on to the bar on the front of the patrol car (grill guard), to prevent her from going under the vehicle as it moved forward. Lighthall received some bumps and bruises on her left leg and both arms as a result, but overall she didn't believe her injuries warranted medical attention at the time and refused treatment at the scene.

Later that evening, Lighthall began to feel pain as her bruises swelled and went to Mercy Hospital to be examined. X-rays showed no broken bones, but Lighthall said she couldn't sleep that night due to mounting back pain and the constant replay in her mind of the accident. Lighthall said she felt traumatized by the incident, but that is not her main complaint.

Lighthall said that immediately after she was struck, Feldhauser did not get out of his car to check to see if she was hurt and didn't speak to her at all. She said she was left to lay on the street, in shock from what had just taken place. Within a few minutes (but what seemed like an eternity to Lighthall) she picked herself up, made her way across the street, and sat down. A few minutes later, Lighthall said Long arrived and asked her if she was alright.

Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely said he was made aware of the incident the same afternoon, but was unable to talk with Lighthall because he was dealing with the aftermath of a fight in the county jail.

The official word given to the *Avalanche* by Sheriff Lovely was this:

Lt. Feldhauser was stopped at a red light headed northbound on the I-75 Business Loop at Michigan Avenue when Lighthall approached the passenger side window and told Feldhauser of the accident. The officer radioed for a Grayling City Police car and after realizing he had struck Lighthall, got back on the radio and asked for assistance, also for an ambulance. Lovely said Feldhauser left his vehicle and checked on the woman. He said Lighthall stated she was okay and refused the ambulance. The Sheriff said he requested a copy of the Grayling Police report on Friday, April 28 and learned he could not obtain a copy until Monday, May 1 because Officer Long was off duty for the weekend. Lovely said he got the report May 1 and called Lighthall on Tuesday, May 2 to arrange a meeting to discuss the incident. Lovely said he left phone messages on both May 2 and May 3. He finally spoke with Lighthall on May 3 and arranged to meet at 4:30 p.m. on May 4. The pair never met and the Sheriff said he never heard another word.

Lighthall has stated that she called the Sheriff's office and left word that she would not be meeting with Lovely on May 4, after all, and

cancelled the appointment. She did this on the advice of her attorney.

Ron Herder, of Kalamazoo, was traveling through Grayling on business April 27 and happened to witness the entire mishap between Lighthall and Feldhauser. "I was very surprised that the officer did not get out of his car," he said, contradicting Lovely. "I'm glad she (Lighthall) wasn't injured very badly."

Long stated Herder was the only witness to come forward who saw the entire accident. His account corroborated with Lighthall's story.

Lighthall said when she finally spoke with the Sheriff, he called her by her first name, which she felt was "too familiar for a man in his position. He should have addressed me as Ms. or Mrs. It was very unprofessional." She said Lovely told her not to worry about her medical bills, that his department would pay them. The next day, Lighthall said an agent representing the county's insurance company called her and told her that she needed to call her car insurance agent to make a claim for medical bill reimbursement. Lighthall said she couldn't believe what she was hearing.

The Michigan no fault insurance law says that even when you are nowhere near your own vehicle and you are hit as a pedestrian, the first claim goes to your own car insurance agency.

"Here I am... my car is a block away and not in anyway involved in the accident... and I have to file a claim with my car insurance company after being hit by a Sheriff's car!" said Lighthall. Now she will have to wait for her insurance company to take action on her behalf to persuade the county's insurance agency that the medical bills are their responsibility. In the meantime, Lighthall is responsible for the bills.

This victim of strange circumstances is currently under a doctor's care and began physical therapy for her back pain on May 17. She has not decided whether she will take any legal action against the Sheriff's Department or Lt. Feldhauser.

"You know," she said, "this would have been no big deal at all if the Sheriff and Feldhauser would have just taken the time to come to my house that day and apologize for what happened."

When reached for comment, Feldhauser said he preferred not to discuss the accident.

Lighthall said she would have never had reason to write a letter to the editor had she just been treated with some respect and compassion.

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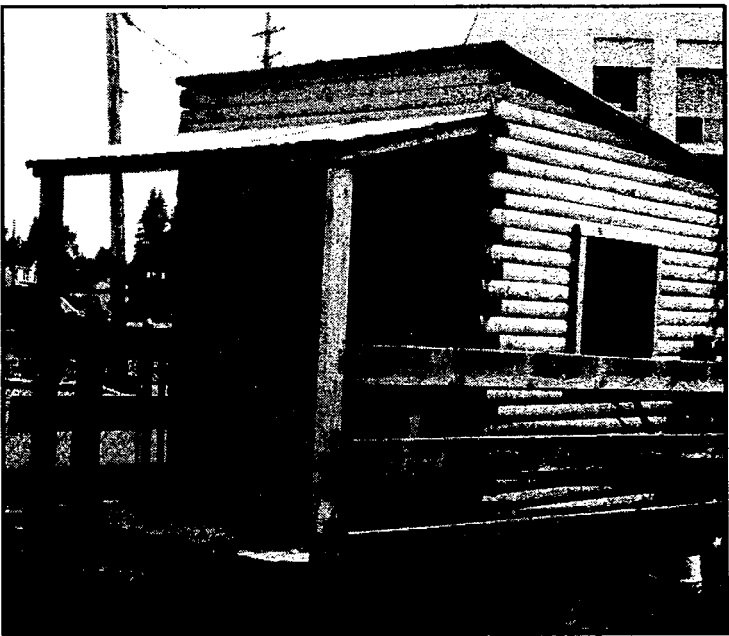


Photo by Cheryl Rulley

Wouldn't your children like a new playhouse? How about the grandchildren? Maybe a favorite niece or nephew? Now there is a chance to win one by purchasing a raffle ticket from a member of the Grayling Kiwanis Club. The playhouse will be on display the morning of Saturday, June 17 at Glen's Market in Grayling and tickets will be on sale at that time. Those who can't make it that day have not missed a chance to win. The playhouse will be on display around town until the end of July when the drawing is held. It was constructed by the Grayling High School Building Trades students and much of the material was donated by DuBois Lumber and Kiwanians. All proceeds realized from this project will be returned to the community by Kiwanis projects, including the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program at the Crawford County Library.

## Avalanche welcomes new writer

The *Crawford County Avalanche* is pleased to introduce a new staff writer who began her journalistic journey in local news on May 22.

Danielle Michelle McGillis, 23, of Roscommon has been a resident of the area for ten years. Born in Grayling, McGillis has had the opportunity to experience life on Marco Island, Florida and in Little Hocking, Ohio before moving back to the area in 1990.

McGillis is a 1994 graduate of Roscommon High and graduated from Kirtland Community College just last month with an Associates in Arts degree.

McGillis is the daughter of Ken Hellebuyck of Roscommon and Karen Kirkum of Marco Island, FL. She and her husband, Scott, are the parents of his 1 1/2 year old daughter, Jada Nicole.

Danielle stated her hopes for the



Danielle McGillis

future, "I plan to continue my education at Central Michigan University and receive a B.A. in Journalism. Investigative reporting is a definite goal of mine and I hope one day to even write a book."

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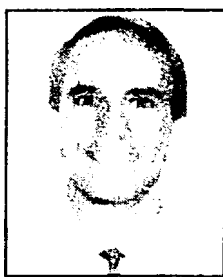
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Dirk Milliman

### Don't think about the power - just enjoy it

Michiganians are always on the go.

We are one of the top states in the nation in tourism. We have more registered water craft than any other state. We lead the world in auto production.

We live in a beautiful place. There is always somewhere to go. And we get there in our vehicles.

But what powers those vehicles? Fuel. Gasoline.

The recent gas line break near Jackson has raised some national interest in the whole gas pipeline issue.

In fact, it has raised questions about our energy production and use in general.

Think about this: What would we do without our vehicles?

Remember the last time your car was in the shop for repairs or maintenance? Remember what an inconvenience that was on your lifestyle?

Most of us think our transportation is a birthright. We have deserved to have a vehicle since we were old enough to drive. We saved our pennies until we got our first car.

Before long we needed a second car. Some of us are nearing the market for a third as the kids get older.

Many Michiganians have toys, too. Snowmobiles, boats, personal watercraft, mobile homes, motorcycles.

And what do they all have in common? They need gas to run.

There's the rub. How do we get that gas safely to your local gas station? It certainly isn't manufactured in your neighborhood. It is simply stored there until you buy it.

The pipeline break near Jackson is bringing issues to a head. Gasoline has to get from the place it is made to the place where you buy it.

Since gasoline is a hazardous chemical, the question becomes how.

The answer is there is no perfect way. Rail cars are one method. They have their drawbacks, as trains have been known to derail and things being moved by them have been spilled -- humans included.

Gas is transported by trucks. Trucks face the same -- if not greater -- perils that we all face once on the highways.

Ships sink. And spill their cargoes.

There is also the pipeline method. Safe? Usually. But not always, as the Jackson break indicates. Hundreds of thousands of gallons of gasoline spilled into the ground and into the Grand River. Thousands of residents near the pipeline were forced from their homes as the gas permeated their water supply and the fumes contaminated their air.

They were forced to live in shelters for up to six days.

The cost of the clean-up will be high. The company responsible for the pipeline said they will pick up all expenses from those affected, including hooking them up to new water supplies.

For the rest of us, we are told that the affects of the spill will be felt at the pumps. The loss of this gasoline has added additional cost to the already record-high prices we have been paying at the pumps.

The good side, we are told, is that the high prices will force Michiganians to stay right here in our state this summer, increasing the tourism that may otherwise have gone elsewhere.

So \$2 per gallon at the pumps is a plus, right? We should have thought of this a long time ago.

The larger question being asked is what price we are willing to pay for

our style of life?

We need gasoline to power our vehicles and to fuel our toys. Are we willing to take the risk present when we share the highway with a truck loaded with gas? Are we willing to live in a neighborhood that a pipeline runs past with the knowledge that thousands of gallons of fuel pump past our homes each day? Are we comfortable knowing that those cars on that train we are waiting for at the crossing are filled with volatile chemicals?

So far, we are.

We are willing to take those risks for our lifestyle. We need that fuel. So far, that need outweighs the danger of its transportation. The same way we need that electricity that crackles overhead, that is being generated by that power plant a mere few counties away.

So far, we in Michigan have been lucky. Our natural beauty has not

been permanently scarred by any man-made disasters. We still have our clean lakes, our beautiful skies, our green trees ... all the things that make our state the most beautiful place to live, work and play.

We also have our second cars, our boats and other toys. We throw the switch and the lights come on. We hit the thermometer and the air conditioning cools us.

We still pull up to the pumps and the gas comes out. It may cost a bit more than we would like, but it still flows whenever we want it. Just don't think about how it got to you. Just enjoy it.

See you at the pumps!

*Richard Milliman is on vacation. His column is being written in his absence by Dirk Milliman, president of Milliman Communications, which publishes newspapers in Albion, Grayling, Marshall and Three Rivers.*

# EDITOR

## Excellent sports photos threaten amateur group (?)

To the editor,

Our local Amateur Sports Photographers Association recently convened a special meeting to discuss the *Avalanche's* Recreation & Sports Director Caleb Casey. With Mr. Casey's excellent coverage of local athletic contests and outstanding *Sports Illustrated* quality photographs this spring, the consensus of our members was that our organization's future is in dire jeopardy.

After all, how can we compete against a guy who covers everything all the time and keeps bringing his readers stunning photographs week after week. His softball and baseball pictures capture the most critical moments of action. The soccer and track pictures reflect advance positioning to highlight every athlete's strenuous effort at the most opportune time. Even the still shots are taken to reduce shading effects of the sun, accurately positioned, and bring forth the emotions of the moment. Plus, he gets to write comprehensive and informative articles which outdo anything we can put together.

What really gets us is that he now gets all the adulation of Grayling

Viking parents, leaving our members in the dust. Appreciative Viking athletes will remember and thank him in their adult years when they look back at their moments of glory. If this keeps up, nobody will ever realize that our organization even existed.

With all this in mind, you must understand why our local Amateur Sports Photographers Association feels that this situation has gotten way out of hand and could spell the doom of any amateur sports photographers living in the surrounding area. Thus, our organization has filed a formal complaint with the "Don't Forget Us Amateurs Regulatory Board" and cannot be responsible for the action they take.

Tom Haskel, President  
Amateur Sports Photographers  
Association  
Grayling

P.S. All kidding aside, Caleb's work has been extraordinary of late and I truly look forward to each coming issue of the *Avalanche's* Recreation & Sports Section. To Caleb: If you're ever going to ask for a raise, now is the time, buddy!

### Disclaimer

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of *The Crawford County Avalanche*.

## Grandparents find no justice

To the editor,

This is a true story about the court systems in our country that take monies from grandparents in order for them to have visitation rights with their 3 1/2-year-old granddaughter.

The judge ordered their son's visitation rights to be through his parents and then ordered them to pay for their granddaughter's day care expenses in order for them to have visitation. The grandparents are on a fixed-income and can't afford to pay this, so they are not permitted any visitation.

Since the divorce, this was their son's turn to have his daughter during Christmas. Because his visitation is through his parents, they have to arrange airline tickets for her to travel to where they were, and also arrange for a separate airline ticket for someone to travel with the little girl because of her young age.

So, instead, the grandmother arranged for a ticket to fly to where her granddaughter was in order to pick her up herself. The cost of those tickets were approximately \$1,000 and the grandmother flew to pick up the girl around 11 a.m. and the two flew back the same day at 5 p.m.

Now, for the other grandparents... they see the child whenever

they want and, of course, they pay nothing. Where's the justice in this?

Now we, the grandparents who pay, didn't pay the day care cost for this visit, and of course what happens next will shock all of you. That's right, we were sued. Court papers were filed against us by the girl's mother and the "Friend of the Court," signed by the judge in Crawford County.

We were in another state when this happened and, when a call was made about re-scheduling the hearing until we got back, the "Friend of the Court" said "no," they would not re-schedule the hearing. The court employee then proceeded to say, "You were court ordered to pay and you have no other choice."

The court papers also said that these loving grandparents were going to be arrested if they did not pay and/or be charged with contempt of court.

Please help us with this problem, if you can. Our granddaughter cries when she leaves her grandmother. They have an inner connection with each other. And, since when is money more important than the love of grandparents?

Charlene Blaine  
Grayling

## Accident victim calls Sheriff and officer 'cold-hearted'

To the editor,

I am writing this letter because I would like to inform the community of what happened to me on April 27, 2000.

I was in a minor auto accident with a woman. We both got out of our cars; we were both fine, no injuries. She said she would go find an officer. I said I was going to go call my husband from a pay phone in front of Riverland (Gear).

I went to the crosswalk, waited for the "Walk" sign and that's when I saw a county officer waiting at the light. I went up to his passenger side window and asked him if he would dispatch a city officer. He said he would. Then, I continued across the street and, before I could get halfway past the officer's car, he hit me with his car. That's right, you read it right... he hit me while I was in the crosswalk.

I laid there for what seemed like forever. I finally got up myself without help from the officer — he stayed in his car. (He just hit someone, but he just sits in his car.) So, I got up and walked across the street myself and sat down and started to cry. Not long after that, a Grayling city officer, Dennis Long, came and asked me if I was alright.

I just want people of Crawford

County to know that I was treated so poorly by the man who hit me, whose name is Scott Feldhauser, who still has never said a word to me.

Also, the man who is the Sheriff of our county, David Lovely, treated me very badly by waiting five days to call me to see if I was alright and also told me not to worry about anything, that his office would pay for all my medical bills.

Then, the very next day, a man representing Crawford County's insurance company called me and said I would have to file a claim with my own car insurance company to begin the process of getting my medical bills paid.

I want you, Mr. Feldhauser and Mr. Lovely, to know you are cold-hearted men, and the way you both treated me was wrong and you should be ashamed of yourselves. The community should be ashamed of you, too. Let me remind both of you - you work for me and this county. I think you should remember that. Shame, shame on both of you.

Dennis Long was the only one who I have dealt with in this ordeal who did the right thing.

Angel Lighthall  
Grayling

## Will it take tragedy to finally end dog problem?

To the editor,

In memory of "Lady":

Lady was a little black toy poodle. She was a very friendly dog who never left her own yard. June 7, 2000 she was killed by a German Shepherd in her own yard.

I live in the subdivision on Roberts Road and Helen Drive. There is an increasing problem in our neighborhood with people letting their dogs run free. I have to clean up my garbage almost twice a week, visitors that come over are being approached in my driveway from barking dogs that are not even mine, and children are being chased back into their houses by these dogs.

My four-year old son was screaming out in the yard when he was playing and it was because a dog (not ours) was rolling him in the dirt. The next morning the same dog was

in my front yard baring his teeth at me. Neighbors are even being chased into their own house.

When is this going to end? Maybe, when a child gets hurt? Or a child gets killed?

Owners need to start chaining up their dogs or give them away to owners who will be responsible. A lot of us are tired of this constant problem and phone calls are not getting us anywhere. So what shall we do? Take matters into our own hands?

My heart goes out to the owners of Lady, they are caring people and Lady was part of their family and ours.

In conclusion, I think it's time for people to be responsible for their dogs or lose their right to have them.

Shelly Rioux  
Grayling

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# BRIEFS

## South Branch offers EMT-Basic class

South Branch Township Fire Department is offering an EMT-Basic class. State approval pending. Class will start on June 26 and will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the new facility located at 5245 North M-18 in Roscommon. Registration is needed by June 19 so books can be ordered. An orientation class will be held on June 22 at 7 p.m. at the South Branch Township Fire Department. For more information, call Ernie at (517) 275-8348.

## Kindergartners offered health screenings

A reminder to Kindergarten parents and children: District Health Department #10 reminds parents hearing and vision screenings as well as vaccinations are being offered at the local health department Thursday, June 22 and Friday, June 23 for fall school entrance requirements to schools. Appointments are required and there is a \$7 administration fee for the vaccines. Bring child's green immunization record for evaluation. For more information call 348-7800.

## Annual Fathers' Day Banquet planned

Burning Bush Tabernacle will be holding its annual Fathers' Day Banquet on Friday, June 16 at 7 p.m. Richard Klug, coming from Midland Assembly of God will be the special speaker. A prime rib dinner with all the trimmings will be served. The church desires to bless all the fathers and sons of this community and all are invited to attend. For more information, call Pastor Patty Petrie at 348-8314.

## Summer Concert series continues

The Roscommon Metropolitan Recreation Authority's 2000 Summer Concert Series continues on Wednesday, June 21 when Bill McAllister entertains with Top Forty and Easy Listening Music in the Village Gazebo on Lake Street in Roscommon. Concert begins at 7 p.m. and admission is free. Bring a lawn chair; refreshments will be available. In case of rain, the concert will be moved to the adjacent CRAF Center.

## Car wash fundraiser to benefit youth

A car wash fundraiser is planned for Saturday, June 17, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., in the parking lot of Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C. (behind Century 21 on the I-75 Business Loop). All proceeds will go to the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Youth Fund for upcoming youth events.

## International Youth Symphony to perform in Grayling

On Sunday afternoon, June 25, area residents and visitors will have the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon concert when the Blue Lake Fine Arts International Youth Symphony Orchestra performs a 2 p.m. concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

The performance is free and open to the public.

While in Grayling, the group will be the guest of the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program and GHS Music Department.

In between rehearsals and the performance, the group will be able to enjoy some of the area activities which will include a canoe trip and picnic by the famous AuSable River.

The International Youth Symphony is comprised of students from throughout the Midwest who will tour European countries. The popular exchange program has made it possible for many communities to enjoy meeting people from all over the world while sharing the common threads that music has to offer.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 25 at 2 p.m. for this free music offering.

Grayling High School is located just a few miles north of Grayling on Old US27. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

Come help welcome these accomplished young musicians to the Grayling area and start out your summer on a musical note!

## New volunteer training set for this summer

If you're the type of person who loves a challenge and is interested in volunteering for a good cause, the Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) needs you.

MMAP is a volunteer program sponsored by the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging. Through the program, volunteers become health insurance counselors that help senior citizens resolve problems or answer questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap, long-term care insurance, etc.

Counselors will assist in filling out forms or filing appeals, resolving billing problems, and a myriad of other issues.

Volunteers should be willing to devote 12 hours per month helping seniors and are required to attend training in order to ensure they have the proper information. Volunteers

are reimbursed for mileage and incidental costs incurred during volunteer service times.

Once a volunteer attends the initial four-day training, he/she becomes a certified health insurance counselor. A new volunteer training is scheduled for July 11-12 and August 8-9. All training will take place at the NEMCSA main office - 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena. Pre-registration is necessary.

The program is active in many northern counties through NEMCSA (Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency). New volunteers are particularly needed in Crawford, Alcona, Arenac, and Iosco Counties.

For more information, or to register for the training, contact the MMAP hotline, toll-free, at 1-800-803-7174.

## Sustainable Forestry Education Program continues through MSU

Attention logging contractors, foresters and landowners that have completed the Sustainable Forestry Education Program, please plan on attending one or both of the upcoming Continuing Education SFE Programs:

On June 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon: "Log Truck Safety" at Gratiot/Isabella RESD, 1131 East Center St. in Ithaca.

On July 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: "Pulpwood Timber" at the Crawford County MSU-E (basement of the courthouse), 200 W.

Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

The minimum requirement for Michigan Professional Loggers Council (MPLC) is eight hours per company per year.

The wood products industry has yet to set their minimum requirement.

For more information or to register for the program, call the Crawford County MSU-Extension Office at (517) 344-3264. There is no charge to attend this program. Classes will be cancelled if enrollment is less than five.

## Farm Park hosts a 'Walk-thru-History'

This weekend, June 17-18, Wellington Farm Park on Military Road, south of Four Mile Road in Grayling, will hold its annual "Walk-thru-History."

Visitors will have the chance to experience American life from the 1600s through the Depression Era of 1932.

Visit a Native American Village, learn about fur traders and lumberjacks, take a walk on the nature trail and pet a few barnyard animals -- always a children's favorite.

Refreshments will be available at the concession stand and at the

famous Wellington Farm Park Soup Kettle. Admission is \$2 and hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A special quilt dated from 1910 is on display in the Visitor Center through July 17.

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# The Bible Speaks Courts Strike Down God

Ohio's motto, "With God, all things are possible," violates the U.S. Constitution as a government endorsement of religion, according to a ruling by the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. "I read it to mean it's thrown out completely," said Mark Cohn, a lawyer for the ACLU. "It cannot be used by the state as its motto." The Federal Appeals Court reversed an earlier 1998 decision by a federal judge in Columbus that allowed Ohio to display the motto as long as it does not cite the biblical origin. Former Gov. George Voinovich said he got the idea to place the motto at the Statehouse during a trade mission to India, where he spotted a public building that bore the phrase, "Government Work is God's Work."

Our money says, "In God We Trust." We pledge allegiance to our flag as, "One nation under God." Our national anthem declares, "And this be our motto: In God is our trust!" And our Lord Jesus Christ said in Matt. 19:26: "But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." Other theistic state mottos without biblical words include "God enriches" (Arizona), "In God we trust" (Florida), "Under God the people rule" (South Dakota) and "Nothing without

Providence" (Colorado). Evidently, the only accepted motto today is: "With Government all things are possible."

Why did our American forefathers include God in their planning, documents, and acts? Perhaps it was because they had faith in who God is, what He has done, and what He has said. (Psa. 62:11) "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this: that power belongeth unto God." (Jer. 32:27) "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?" (Luke 1:37) "For with God nothing shall be impossible."

Has trust in government replaced trust in God? Have we become so wicked that we want to forget about God? God still speaks to America. (Rom. 1:28) "And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient." (Psa. 9:17) "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." (Isa. 5:14) "Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure; and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it." (Psa. 50:22) "Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to

deliver."

Don't become discouraged. God is still in control. (2 Thess. 1:7-9) "And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels. In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power."

America's future hope can only come from a spiritual revival in the hearts and lives of our citizens. God will not continue blessing any nation, which rejects Him.

Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>

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## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY NEWS

Benjamin Duby, librarian at Lovells Township Library, hosted Katherine Gregg, retiring librarian, Wednesday, June 7 at the Lovells Township Hall.

Mrs. Gregg has volunteered many hours at the Lovells Township Library increasing it from a closet size room to the current two room facility.

The library is handicapped accessible and offers Internet access, best sellers, audio books, videos, magazines and children's summer reading programs.

The reception for Mrs. Gregg was well attended with entertainment being stories about the Lovells Township Library and her many accomplishments.



Benjamin Duby and Katherine Gregg

## Eastern Orthodox clergy to visit

Father Dean Hountalis from Holy Cross Orthodox Church in Farmington will make a pastoral visit to Traverse City on Thursday, June 15.

Because there is no Orthodox church serving northern Michigan, Grace Episcopal Church would like to appeal to all those of the Eastern Orthodox denomination, by inviting them and all interested

to a special service. Father Hountalis will celebrate a Vespertine Liturgy at 6 p.m. that evening at Grace Episcopal Church, 341 Washington Street, across from the courthouse, in Traverse City.

A light supper will follow the service. Everyone is invited to attend. For additional information, please call (231) 932-6868.

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Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

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Wednesday... 7 pm

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# New workout facility features feminine side of fitness

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

A work-out facility designed for women only, opened in Grayling on May 1. The owner and operator of Curves for women, Denise Babbitt, currently has a business in Gaylord and said she felt Grayling to be a great place to open another.

The operation targets weight loss, body fat loss, and strength training. The daily workout consists of only 30 minutes and is guided by a tape that instructs when to change machines and measure heart rate.

The 30 minute workout is equivalent to one and a half hours of aerobics. "Resistance is the key, and we're having really great results," Babbitt said.

On the first visit, women are measured and weighed and decide on what their goal is. Every month they will be measured again to see the benefits of the workout.

"We also have a workout program for those women who lose pounds, inches or refer someone to our facility. We do things to make it (the



Photo by Danielle McGillis

Area women now have the opportunity to get a 1 1/2 hour workout in 30 minutes at Curves for women, a facility for women only. At far right, owner Denise Babbitt motivates the women and coaches them through their daily routine.

workout) fun," Babbitt stated.

Curves also provides protein shakes, vitamins and nutritional coaching.

Gym hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Babbitt said once the business starts going, Curves will be open on week-

ends as well.

Curves for women can be reached at 348-1055 and is located at 6264 M-72 West.

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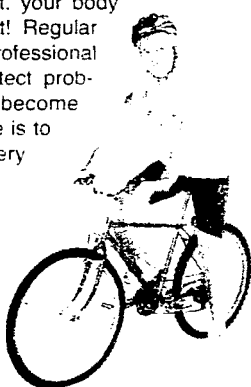
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# Antique store celebrates 60 years

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

Ethel and Rollin Yorty are celebrating their 60th Anniversary this week. Their antique store, Yorty's Antiques originated in 1940 on County Road 200 in Higgins Lake.

Ethel began the business in the Old Point Comfort Gift Shop that was next door to their present building and after she and Rollin were married in 1948, the two of them built the building they are currently in and have resided there ever since.

Rollin has been a local school teacher for 35 years. He taught upper elementary primarily in Roscommon and in Grayling for

over five years.

Rollin and Ethel have also spent many years researching their family tree, for Ethel was a Yorty before Rollin ever married her. After fifty years, they cannot find any trace of relation.

The couple travels the area between Pennsylvania and Missouri searching for rare collectibles. Their store has a wide variety of antique tools, cameras, kitchen ware, furniture, jewelry, many miscellaneous items and over 30,000 unique hardbound and paperback books.

Yorty's Antiques can be reached at (517) 821-9242. Hours of operation are 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday.



Photo by Danielle McGillis

Rollin and Ethel Yorty stand in front of the 30,000 rare books that occupy some of the shelves in their antique store. The couple has had the business going for 60 years and are celebrating their anniversary.

## Local realtor earns high honors

Bonnie S. Odell of Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty has earned membership into the company's International Diamond Society. This honor is given to only the top 20 percent of Coldwell Banker sales associates worldwide.

"Being selected as a member of the Coldwell Banker International Diamond Society is one of the highest honors among our sales associates," stated Dennis Relihan, Regional Director Midwest Region. "Bonnie has demonstrated superior

sales performance and is an asset to the Coldwell Banker network."

Odell exhibits the highest standards of excellence, which is what distinguishes the Coldwell Banker system from the competition. President and CEO Alex Perriello stated, "Our organization is built upon the accomplishments of top-producing individuals like Bonnie Odell, who are committed to outstanding levels of customer service and support," he added.

Odell has been a licensed real

estate agent since 1995 and received her Broker's license in 1998. She has been with Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty since 1998 and received her A.B.R. (Accredited Buyer's Representative) in 1998.

"I have been in the Grayling area since 1981 and have been involved in many local community functions including United Way, Sibs for Kids, G.R.A.C.E. Center, BPW, and St. Francis Episcopal Church," Odell said.



Bonnie S. Odell

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# Call goes out for Industrial Park Parade entries

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

The 6th Annual Industrial Park Parade will take place Friday, June 30. This year all contributions will go to the Crawford County Library's "RIF" Reading is Fundamental program.

RIF is run through the Crawford County Libraries and all donations stay within the county. Children are invited to read five books or have five books read to them, then they turn in a slip with titles and parent's signature for a free paperback book at the library.

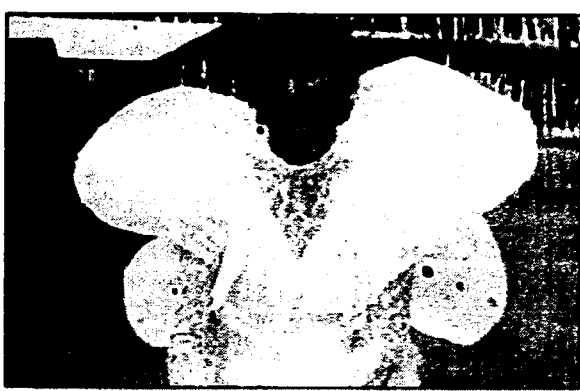
The books are purchased at a 41% discount. All books are four dollars or under. In the past books were donated from IBM and Pete Ingvarsson, however those books have been earned by children and are now gone. All donations raised by the Park Parade will help this program to continue.

Those participants planning to enter a float in the parade should arrive no later than 11:40 am for final registration and check in. The parade will begin at the corners of Industrial and

Hanson streets at noon. The parade will then move south on Industrial, past the judging table, which consists of Mayor Marilyn Palmer and volunteers from Citizen's Bank, and go around the block back to Air Way Automation.

Trophies will be awarded for most original, best use of color and most patriotic. Ralph Stevens, from Carlisle Paddles, will also award the "Red Paddle" this year.

Hot dogs, burgers, chips, drinks and ice cream will be available after the parade.



(Right) The Book Fairy from Frederic Elementary will be the Industrial Park Parade Queen this year. All proceeds from the event will go towards the local RIF program that promotes reading for local students.

## NCCMH elects new officers; makes committee appointments

At its May 18 Board of Directors meeting, North Central Community Mental Health (NCCMH) unanimously elected the following officers: Jack Mahank, Chairperson; Les Barnes, Vice-Chairperson; and Jennie Gibbs, Secretary.

In addition, the following committee appointments were made:

- Finance Committee - Beth Wieland, Bill Ancel and Les Barnes, with Don Halvorsen as Chairperson.

- Program Committee - Jack Mahank, Peggy Rose, and Juanita Farr, with Phyllis Howard as Chairperson.

- Nominating/Recruitment/Development Committee - Don Halvorsen, Jennie Gibbs and David Pearce, with Beth Wieland as Chairperson.

- Executive Committee - Jack Mahank, Les Barnes, Jennie Gibbs, Don Halvorsen, Phyllis Howard and Susan Vick (member at large).

- Delegates to the Michigan Association of CMH Boards - Phyllis Howard and Susan Vick.

- Recipient Rights Advisory Committee - Juanita Farr and Susan Vick as alternate.

- Club Cadillac Advisory Council - Juanita Farr for Missaukee

County and David Pearce for Wexford County, with Don Halvorsen as alternate.

- Affiliation Advisory Committee - Jack Mahank (Beth Wieland, alternate), Don Halvorsen (Juanita Farr, alternate), Bill Ancel (Susan Vick, alternate), and Phyllis Howard (Les Barnes, alternate). The regional affiliation, called Northern Mental Health Care Management, involves seven community mental health boards serving 21 northern Michigan counties.

The NCCMH Board consists of representatives from each of the four counties it serves.

In Crawford County, representatives are Jack Mahank and Beth Wieland and in Missaukee County, representatives are Juanita Farr and Don Halvorsen.


Roscommon representatives are Susan Vick, Bill R. Ancel, Sr., Jennie Gibbs and Peggy Rose.

In Wexford County, representatives are Les Barnes, Phyllis Howard and David Pearce.

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Jayar Miller and Christina Clark of Grayling announce the arrival of Nathan Tyler Clark born May 30, 2000.

Richard and Yvonne Schreiber of Grayling announce the arrival of Olivia Marie Schreiber born May 31, 2000.

Chris and Dorothy Frederick of Grayling announce the arrival of Christopher William Frederick born June 3, 2000.

Terry and Barbara Barker of Mio announce the arrival of Tabitha May Barker born June 5, 2000.

Donald Swanigan and Michelle Ciaramitaro of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Ariell Santorria Ciaramitaro born June 6, 2000.

Michael and Renee Burgis of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Alyssa Rae Burgis born June 9, 2000.

Michael Doughty and Jessica VanBuskirk of Falmouth announce the arrival of Mariah Caye born June 9, 2000.

## OBITUARIES

### Helen L. Miles

Mar 3, 1906 - Jun 8, 2000

Helen L. Miles, age 94, of Grayling, passed away Thursday at Mercy Manor in Grayling.

Mrs. Miles was born in Stevensville, the daughter of Otto and Johanna (Hein) Zick. She was raised in St. Joseph and married Nelson A. Miles on August 15, 1925 in South Bend, Indiana. Before she moved to Grayling about 35 years ago, she lived in St. Joseph, Grand Rapids, Birmingham and Holland. She was a member of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church and served on the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary in Grayling.

Mrs. Miles served as president of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, Treasurer of Village Woman's Club of Birmingham. She was a board member of Medical and Nursing Care Center for Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Director of Birmingham Community House and Elder at Birmingham Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

She is survived by her husband Nelson; one son, Bob (Betty) Miles of Owensboro, Kentucky; two grandchildren, Robert (Cindy) Miles of Owensboro, Kentucky and Helen Suzanne Walters of Independence, Missouri; one brother, Leonard, (Ann) Zick of Holland.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 12 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with Reverend Jeffrey Jagers officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorials in her name should be sent to the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Building Fund.

### In Loving Memory of

In loving memory of our brother, Ed Rutkowski, who left us seven years ago this month. You will always be in our hearts.

Fran Hanson  
Lew Rutkowski

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following 115 complaints were handled by the Sheriff's Dept. during the week of June 5-11:

One EMS response; one structure fire; eight driving violations/DWLS etc.; one delinquent minor; one run away; three false alarms; eight hazardous conditions; 17 general non-criminal; 16 traffic accidents (eight car-deer, one car-turkey); 11 suspicious situations; one suicide; one missing person; one CSC/sexual assault; one assault/intimidation/stalking; one arson; three burglary/home invasion; four larceny; one fraudulent activity; six property damage; one escape/flight from legal detention; 11 public peace/disorderly; 17 health and safety (all animal control).

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### Darlene R. Decker

Jul 20, 1931 - Jun 8, 2000

Darlene Ruth Decker, 68, of Fitzhugh, Oklahoma, formerly of Grayling, passed away last Thursday at Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, after a brief fight with cancer.

Mrs. Decker was born in Grayling, the daughter of Ervin Delbert and Florence May (Pratt) Love.

She married Charles Edward Decker on July 20, 1947 in Grayling where they lived until 1981 when they moved to Fitzhugh.

She was a homemaker, a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She had many talents including baking, reupholstery, painting and restoring furniture.

She always handled the business part of the Grayling D & R Used Furniture store as well as the business part at home.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Carl Abraham and Edward Leroy Decker; one sister; four brothers; and three grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Charles E. Decker; children: Gene Decker of Fitzhugh, Oklahoma, Judy (Larry) Ruark of Grayling, Gloria (Fred) McCarthy of Comstock Park, Don (Kathy) Mosher of Evansville, Indiana, Hazel Love of Fitzhugh, Oklahoma, Margaret Mosher of Marion, Ginger (Ted) Williams of Plymouth and David Decker of Ardmore, Oklahoma; one sister, Maxine (Jack) Svaluto of Waters; one son-in-law, James Nowlin of Fitzhugh, Oklahoma; one daughter-in-law, Winnie Ann Gilliam of Sabrina, Ohio; 25 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was cremated as she requested.

Donations in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

A Memorial Picnic will be held Saturday, June 17 at 1 p.m. at the Hartwick Pines Pavilion

### In Loving Memory of

Russell Lee Owen  
June 17, 1999

God's Garden

God looked around His garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth  
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God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on Earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb  
So He closed your weary eyelids,  
and whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

Forever in our hearts and  
always in our thoughts  
(wife) Leone Owen  
(kids) Pat, Dave, Carol, Linda,  
Anna, Bill, Harry, Pete, Bob,  
Tom, Mike, Sharon and families.

### Norman Lee Cady

Mar 2, 1938 - Jun 12, 2000

Norman Lee Cady, 62, of Grayling, passed away Monday at the Saginaw V.A. Hospital

Mr. Cady was born in Muskegon, the son of Carl E. and Lahoma (Duke) Cady. From 1970-1979, he was the Township Supervisor for Hulbert. He was responsible for starting the Volunteer Ambulance Corps and Fire Department. He moved to Grayling in 1982.

Mr. Cady was very active in the Army National Guard from the 1970's until the present. He enjoyed fishing, softball, camping, and bowling.

He is survived by two sons, Jay Cady of Elko, Nevada, and Craig Cady of Fowlerville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 16, at 11 a.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Hulbert Cemetery, Hulbert where Military Rites will be accorded Mr. Cady.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home.

### Monica V. Swatz

Monica V. Swatz, 84, of Beaver Creek passed away June 9, 2000.

Mrs. Swatz was a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Clyde for over 40 years and a member of the IOOF #16 Rebekah Lodge in Mio in recent years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph Swatz; a son, Lyle Swatz; and daughter, Pat (Paul) Hayes.

She is survived by two daughters, Janet (Dan) Lancaster of Brethren and Judy (John) Krajenka of Roscommon; one son, Larry (Barb) Swatz of Davisburg; 17 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Pote and Jack Pote; many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 12 at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home (Richardson-Bird Chapel) in Milford. Pastor Brad Lewis officiated. Interment was in the Highland Cemetery, Highland Township.

### Howard M. Rapson

Howard Rapson, 91, of Houghton Lake passed away June 13, 2000.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 17, 11 a.m., at St. James Catholic Church in Houghton Lake with Father Richard Seifferly officiating. Burial will be at Crestview Cemetery in Markey Township.

A full obituary will appear in next weeks *Avalanche*.

### In Loving Memory of

Our dear friend  
Della (Ma) Simpson  
1904 - 1997

You are missed  
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Mac & Elaine McPherson

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank Dr. McNamara, Dr. Todoroff and all the other doctors and nurses in I.C.U. and 2 North for the care of our father.

Thank you so very much for caring. I would also like to thank Sorenson's Funeral Home.

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This program is designed to encourage physical fitness and awareness of our area's beautiful hiking trails! Guided hikes begin and end at Hanson Hills Recreation Area Tuesday mornings beginning June 20th for 6 weeks with increased trail difficulty and length weekly.

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The registration fee is \$20.00 per participant. Cost includes 6 weeks of guided hikes, a custom Hanson Hiker T-shirt and transportation via the Crawford County Transportation Authority when necessary.

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**Week 2)** June 27th Hartwick Pines foot trail, this beautiful hard packed single track is about 3 miles.

**Week 3)** July 11th Cindy's secret trail. This hard packed trail has breathtaking views of Lake Margrethe and the Grayling area, follows the ridges of Hanson Hills.

**Week 4)** July 18th Hanson Hills Blue trail. Follows two-track trail through the scenic Hanson reserve.

**Week 5)** July 25th Wakeley Lake Trail. This trail follows some single track through the woods around Wakeley Lake and two track also.

**Week 6)** August 1st Bromley's Lodge - Hike & kayak

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# What is The Briney Ethical Trust?

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

After former Road Commission Managing Director James Briney got a taste of what he deemed unethical behavior by some in local politics, he and his wife, Sandra, established The Briney Ethical Trust, making a commitment to the promotion of ethical politics and government on all levels.

The Trust was established in October 1999 and the Briney Ethical Fund was set up with the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan, through its affiliate, the North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF). The NCMCF is a qualified public charity under the Internal Revenue Code and because it is endowed, contributions to the Briney Ethical Fund are eligible for tax credit under Michigan law.

For as little as \$88 in actual cost, donors may contribute \$400 annually to build the Briney Ethical Fund, used to promote ethical politics and government. This is possible through state and federal tax deductions.

A nine-member Board of Trustees has been appointed to provide the public with information and education consistent with ethical behavior by public servants and elected officials. The trustees, all Grayling residents, are: Kathleen Bourrie, Monte Burmeister, David Jansen, Ronald Joyce, Marcia Koppa, Joseph Kutkuhn, Charley McNamara, George Stancil and Robert D. Young.

The Brineys state in the Trust's

literature: "These outstanding individuals are persons of integrity who will discern together how best to educate and inform the public through the use of speakers, publications, seminars, electronic and print media, the Internet and collateral materials. They constitute a self-perpetuating entity, guided by the purpose stated above (to promote ethical politics and government)."

Monies in the Briney Ethical Fund may be used every other year — in the non-election, odd-numbered calendar years — for the sole purpose of educating the public regarding the importance of ethics. The Brineys said they feel confident these terms will avoid any interference or conflicts with candidates running for any office.

Any questions concerning the Briney Ethical Fund may be directed to the Community Foundation at (517) 354-6881 or (517) 356-3319, or by writing to The Briney Ethical Trust, P.O. Box 116, Grayling, MI 49738. A web site has been developed on the Internet at [www.thebriney.org](http://www.thebriney.org) for those who prefer cyberspace.

To make a donation, send a check payable to the North Central Michigan Community Foundation, P.O. Box 824, Roscommon, MI 48653-0824. Make sure to write "Designated for the Briney Ethical Fund" on the memo line of the check or money order.

James and Sandra Briney hope to see the Fund grow to \$10,000 within three years, and \$100,000 within ten.

## Harwood and Walker engaged



Rachel Harwood and Jeffrey Walker

Kerry and Jeanie Harwood of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter Rachel Corrine to Jeffrey M. Walker of Mt. Pleasant. He is the son of Michael Walker of

Mt. Pleasant and Sharon Smith of Owosso. The couple are both students at Central Michigan University. A May 19, 2001 wedding is planned.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing is scheduled during June 14 through June 20.

Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.).

Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Military maneuvers and demolition firing.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline.

Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

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## Swamp tax increase passes State House

Legislation sponsored by State Rep. Ken Bradstreet (R-Grayling), increasing the so-called swamp tax that counties and townships receive from the state, passed the House in the first week of June.

House Bill 4246 increases the swamp tax to \$2.86 an acre, adjusting for inflation from the last increase in the mid-1980s. A last-minute amendment increased the payment to \$3 an acre.

"I'm not sure the administration will support the amended version of the bill which increased the payment by another 14 cents, but I am willing to do whatever is necessary to ensure this legislation becomes a reality for local governments," Bradstreet said.

Since the mid-1980s, the state has paid \$2 an acre for lands under Michigan Department of Natural Resources management, in lieu of property taxes. The payment is shared equally by the county and township where the acreage is located.

HB 4246, sponsored by

Shackleton (R-Sault Ste. Marie), requires the state treasurer to adjust the swamp tax payment annually to account for inflation.

Bradstreet revised his bill to break the tie-bar with Shackleton's bill to allow passage of either bill by itself.

"Just in case either bill dies, county and township governments will still have a chance to see a revenue increase from the remaining bill," Bradstreet said.

An estimated 3.5 million acres of recreation and forestland are subject to the swamp tax payment, property that the state purchased prior to 1933 or that was deeded to the state for unpaid taxes.

In Crawford County, the new swamp tax rate of \$2.86 per acre would bring \$68,000 for the County and an additional \$68,000 to be divided among the townships.

If the amended \$3 per acre amount is approved, the county and townships would receive an estimated \$6,650 to share in addition to the amounts stated above.

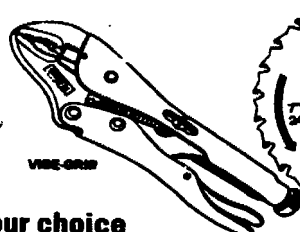


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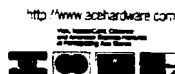
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# Unemployment rates are favorable

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

The April unemployment rates for the Northern Lower Peninsula showed positive results. With 236,175 people making up the civilian labor force, 223,625 are employed leaving the area with a 5.3% unemployment rate. This statistic shows a 2.1% drop from March and compared to April 1999's rate of 7.2%, a 1.9% drop is apparent.

Over the month, wage and salary employment increased by 4,300 jobs, as seasonal workers are returning with the wave of warm weather. The greatest increase in industry was in construction, runner-up was retail trade and following that was federal government, transportation, communications and utilities, wholesale trade, private professional services, manufacturing, state government and mining. Declines occurred only in private non-profes-

sional services and local government.

Wage and salary employment has grown by 4,950 or 2.6% over the past year.

Job gains in federal and local government were the largest. Annual losses were confined primarily to department stores and mining.

In Crawford County, as of April, 5,600 people comprise the total labor force, of those 5,300 are

employed, showing a 5.2% rate of unemployment, a 1.9% drop since this time last year.

In Roscommon County, 7,875 citizens make up the labor force. As 7,450 are employed, this shows a 5.6% rate of unemployment, a 3.1% decrease from last year.

The highest rate in the Northern Lower Peninsula during April was in Cheboygan County coming in at 11.3%, while Leelanau County had the lowest, at 2.7%.

## 83RD DISTRICT COURT

Sentencing for April, 2000

**Honorable John G. Hunter:**

David Andre Bacchus, 30, of East Jordan - (1) Controlled substance - use of Marijuana, (2) License/suspend, revoked 2nd - Ordered to pay \$1,115 fines/costs and/or 111 days in jail.

Amy Denise Kozik, 18, of Grayling - Larceny over \$200, less than \$1,000 - Ordered to pay \$1,100 fines/costs and/or 75 days in jail.

Ray William Pelton, 46, of Roscommon - OUIL/per se - Ordered to pay \$730 fines/costs and/or 73 days in jail; place on 180 days probation.

Zebadiah Eby, 18, of Harbor Springs - Grayling City Ordinance #4 - Ordered to pay \$50 fines/costs.

Harry Wellington Argue, 35, of Grayling - Retail Fraud, second degree - Sentenced to 270 days in jail with credit for 90 days served, ordered to pay \$210 costs/fines and/or 21 days in jail, and placed on 730 days probation.

Ronald Bertil Persson, 40, of Roscommon - OUIL/per se - Sentenced to 40 days in jail with credit for 34 days served, ordered to pay \$680 fines/costs and/or 68 days in jail, and placed on 183 days probation.

Betty LouAnn Lozon, 29, of Grayling - (1) License plates/expired, (2) Drove while unlicensed/license not valid, (3) No proof of insurance - Ordered to pay \$240 fines/costs.

Michael Earl LeBlanc, 25, of Roscommon - License suspended/revoked-allow susp. person to operate - Ordered to pay \$200 costs/fines and/or 20 days in jail.

Richard McNeil Cooley, 24, of Grayling - OUIL/per se - Sentenced to 60 days with the Michigan Dept.

of Corrections with credit for 34 days served, ordered to pay \$1,300 fines/costs and/or 30 days in jail, and placed on 365 days probation.

Robert Jason Banks, 26, of Ann Arbor - License suspended/revoked-allow susp. person to operate - Ordered to pay \$260 fines/costs and/or 26 days in jail.

Ronnie Eugene Brown, 24, of Hastings - License suspended/revoked-allow susp. person to operate - Sentenced to 10 days in jail with credit for 10 days served, ordered to pay \$405 fines/costs and/or 40 days in jail, and placed on 183 days probation.

Charles Bailey II, 32, of Harrison - (1) Operate under influence of liquor, (2) Operate suspended/fail to answer citation - Sentenced to 45 days in jail with credit for 45 days served, ordered to pay \$1,385 fines/costs and/or 48 days in jail and placed on 365 days probation.

John Edward Spiers, 32, of River Rouge - Operate under the influence liquor - Sentenced to 60 days in jail with credit for 9 days served, ordered to pay \$560 fines/costs and placed on 180 days probation.

Ian Sloan Espinosa, 20, of Lansing - License/suspend, revoked-2nd - Sentenced to 30 days in jail, ordered to pay \$405 fines/costs and/or 40 days in jail, and placed on 183 days probation.

Lynn Kurt Starr, 46, of Morrice - Operate under the influence liquor - Sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit given for 30 days served, ordered to pay \$1,200 fines/costs and/or 63 days in jail, placed on 365 days probation and ordered to serve 40 hours community service.

Ryan Bradley Nelson, 19, of Frederic - Reckless driving - Ordered to pay \$260 fines/costs and/or 26 days in jail.

Julie Ann Ducastel, 32, of Grayling - (1) Registr. Plate/trailer viol., (2) Impaired driving - Ordered to pay \$995 fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail.

## Jaggers to make a comeback



Keri Jaggers (right) "cuts up the rug" in a past performance.

Keri Jaggers was recently asked by Louise Tournaud to perform in her dance studio's 2000 Recital, "Dancin' Under the Sea," because as Ms. Tournaud states, "She's a great role model for her students and a very advanced tapper."

Jaggers has 10 years of tap-dancing experience under Charmaine's Studio of Dance in Roseville. She played the role of Duffy in a production of "Annie" and the role of Bonnie in "Anything Goes!" Jaggers has also performed monologue parts at church.

Currently a 6th grade teacher at Grayling Middle School, Jaggers has been teaching for nine years.

Tournaud said she hopes some of Jaggers' students get a chance to attend the recital and see their teacher really shake a leg.

The wife of Reverend Jeffrey Jaggers and mother of two, Megan (age five) and Joshua (age two) will perform in the Louise Tournaud 26th Annual Recital "Dancin' Under the Sea" on Saturday, June 24 in the Houghton Lake High School Auditorium at 7 p.m.

"Ms. T's recital will be my first performance in 14 years!" said Jaggers.

For more information about the recital, contact the Louise Tournaud School of Dance at 348-5627.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

"The Sport of Reading" with The Acting Up Theatre starts the Summer Reading program series Thursday, June 15 at 11 a.m. at the library.

Chad and Craig will perform in this interactive play to encourage reading all summer long. They are also raffling t-shirts and Blockbuster video rentals to the first ten readers to read ten books and turn in the form to the library.

On June 22, author Christopher Knight will autograph copies of his books (*Mayhem on Mackinac Island, Terror in Traverse City* and *Poltergeists of Petoskey*) and talk about being a writer.

On June 29, the Timestep Players will present "The Winning Team." Magician Gordon Russ will appear July 6, with "Wide World of Sports Magic."

On July 13, juggler/magician Ben Spitzer will be at the library with "Reading, What a Ball."

Storyteller Marian Nelson will appear July 20, with "Score 'Big' with Reading."

On July 27, Katie from Hartwick Pines will present a program on ecosystems with skins and skulls.

Students will earn incentives from Burger King for every four books they read starting with french fries for 4 books, 8 books for a whopper,

12 books for a kid's meal, 16 books for a whopper combo, 20 books for a drink bottle, frisbee or t-shirt, and 24 books to become eligible for a purple and gold Maxx Mountain 18 speed bike. Prizes are limited.

Hot East-Cool Treats, for 6th grade and up, requires reading library books and filling out a recommendation form to earn a Dilly Bar from Dairy Queen, a personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut or a movie rental from Blockbuster. After 12 books, readers will be eligible for the drawing for an AM/FM radio, cassette and CD player.

• The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Telephone: 348-9214. Web site: [www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/crawford/](http://www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/crawford/)

• The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Telephone: 348-9215.

• The Frederic Community Library is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone: 348-4067.

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## Recognition Night fetes many at Crawford AuSable schools

The 18th Annual Board of Education Recognition Night was held the evening of May 25 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

Recognized for **Outstanding Contribution to the Education of the Students of the Crawford AuSable School District by a Citizen** were Steve Doherty, Gary Hasson, Marge Len, Barb McNamara and Raymond Priebe.

Recognition for presenting **Junior Achievement** were Brian Burrell, Darlene Fenn, Gayle Swope, Todd Hernandez, Beverly Shinosky and Mike Lange.

Recognition for being **Curricular Initiators** went to Jody Hinkle, Keri Jagers and Charles Schepke.

The **District Art Committee** members, Barbara Mick, Kami Boik, Mark Binert, Chris Burrell, Chris Lauria, Joni Metiva, Lynn Thompson, Pam Williams and Bernadine Dosch were recognized.

The **District World Language Committee** members, Judi Gorski, Nancy Lemmen, Barb Hunter, Nadine Holzbauer, Nona Brigham, Pam Williams and Karl Schreiner were recognized.

June Savoie was given the **David Hawkins Curricular Initiator Award**.

Recognized for their **Outstanding Service by a Volunteer** were Deputy Tim Coe, Charlotte Fairbotham, William Miller, Fran Reidelberger, Tina Smith, Ilene Geiss-Wilson, Dean Worden, Cheri Helsel, Cathy Hilbrecht, Cymbria Schoen, and Lou Smith.

The **Volunteer of the Year Award** was given to Alice Miller.

The **Support Staff Employee of the Year** awards were given to Jim

Hatfield, Rose Keusch, Cheryl Millikin, Jane Osga, Michelle Springer, and Mark Wilkerson.

**Special Awards** were given to Bill Bonkowski, Mark Hartman, Sue Louchart, Pam Williams, Patty Hawkins, Jim Carmean, Janet Gaffke, Vickie Green, Sarah McGuire, Marilyn Neuberger, Ann Stephens, Robert Burg, Mike Shearer, Tom Coors, Dave Schreiber, Bob Gorski, Gary Fox, Jim Tobin, and Jim Kolka.

Recognized for **Outstanding Service to Schools by a Community Organization or Agency** were The Acting Up Theater, American Legion Post #106, Frederic Volunteer Fire Department, Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary Parents' Group, Grayling Recreation Authority, Grayling Youth Booster Club, and Viking Band Boosters.

Recognized for **Outstanding Support for Schools by a Business** were BC Pizza, Georgia Pacific, Lange Vending, Pizza Hut of Grayling, Subway of Grayling, and Swamp II of Frederic.

Recognized also were members of the **District Business Service Technology Advisory Committee** - Debbie Bondar, Cliff Fardell, Joe Greer, Brad Murray, Jack Pilon, Lynn McConnell, Tracy Compton, Kristi Euler, Judi Gorski, Tom Mills, Terri Nugent, Marge Schreiner, Kathy Bochniak and Kevin Mullin.

Recognized for **Greatest Single Academic Accomplishments** by Students were Alex Sendek, Tom Barnett, Robbie Beemus, Jessica Bohenmoyer, Timothy Domcik, Jessie Fisher, Laura Gorski, Zac Guardado, Emily Harvey, Zeke Hayes, Brent Holborn, Amanda

Jackson, Bethany Knepper, Melanie McClain, Amanda Newberry, Autumn Nichols, Kellan Quigley, Amy Stevenson, Abby Wheeler, Danielle Williams, Jamie Zelek, Thomas Earls, Megan Fekete, Kip Franklin, Emily Harvey, Kelly Kustra, Jesse Mooneyham, Aaron Rosecrans, Alyssa Farrell, Jennifer Long, Tracy Payne, Rebecca Ramaswamy, Nathan Thompson, James Castle and Silvio Pellegrini.

Recognized for **Greatest Single Co-Curricular Accomplishments by Students** were Matt Evon, Dan Hagerman, Nate Hinkle, Brandi McClain, Ryan Michels, Aaron Weaver, Sam Moore, Rachel Sells, Eli Tobin, Marianne Vollmer, Hayley Boardman, Thomas Earls, Erin Caverly, Samantha Collin, Adam Malone, Andrew Vos, Elizabeth Banda, Ryan Davis, Kassie McClain, Levi Burkett, Bradley Gorski, Jonathan Haskel, Jeremy Latuszek and Russell Strohpaal.

The following **Retirees** were also honored:

**Support Staff** - Mike Alma, Florence Brooks, Leon D'Amour, Bill Johnson, and Patricia Legg.

**Teachers** - Peggy Alexander, Glennis Austin, Larry Austin, Tim Branch, Bill Klinger, Chris Lauria, Howard Lehti, Ethel Mae McDaniel, Chuck Spencer, and Fred Wolcott.

**Outstanding Educator Awards** were given to Deanna Johnston, Howard Lehti, Kelly Moffit, Ron Olson, Chuck Spencer, and Brenda Tuskan-Normand.

A "Special" Special Award was given to Marilyn Rosi.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following 47 complaints were handled by the Grayling Police Department from June 4-10:

One false alarm, two assaults, five assists to another department, three city ordinance violations, two civil complaints, four juvenile com-

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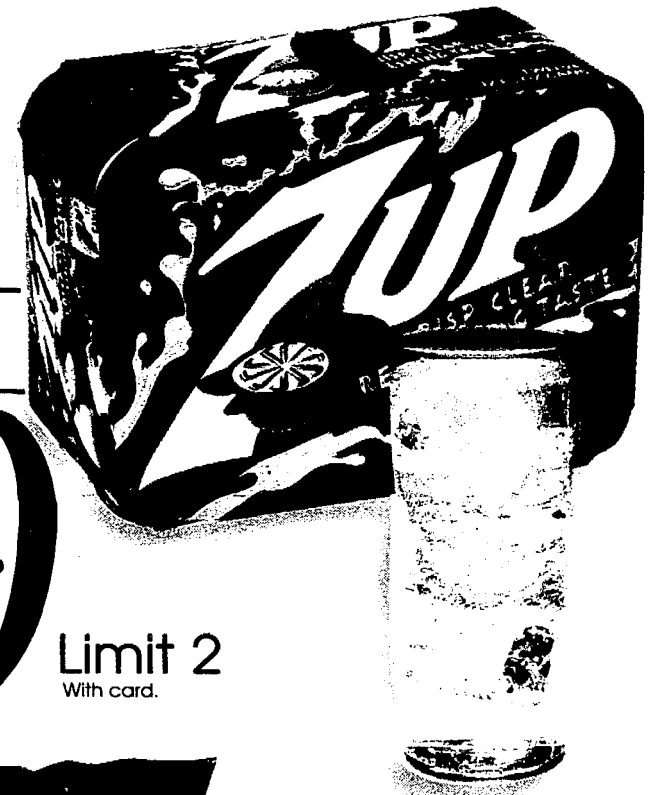
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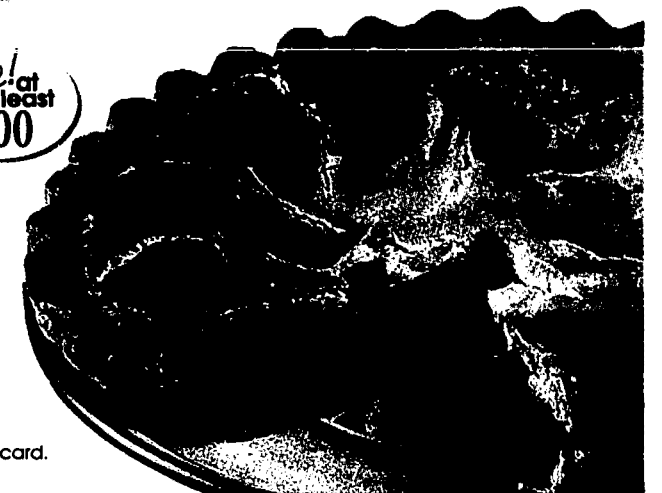
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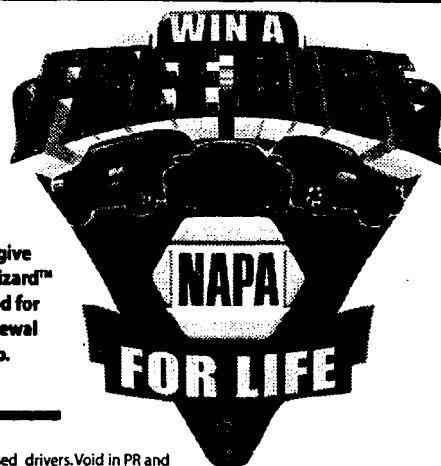
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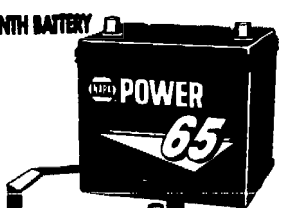
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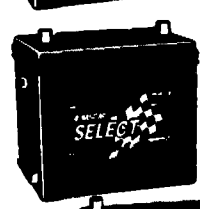
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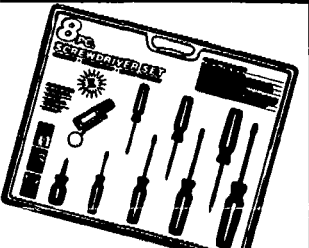


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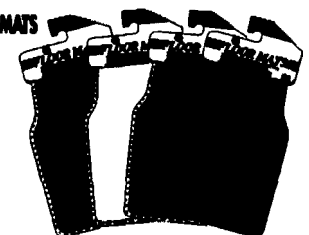
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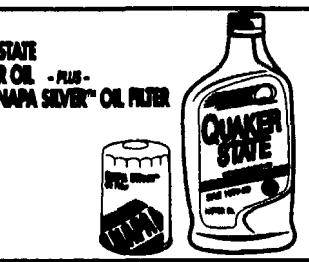
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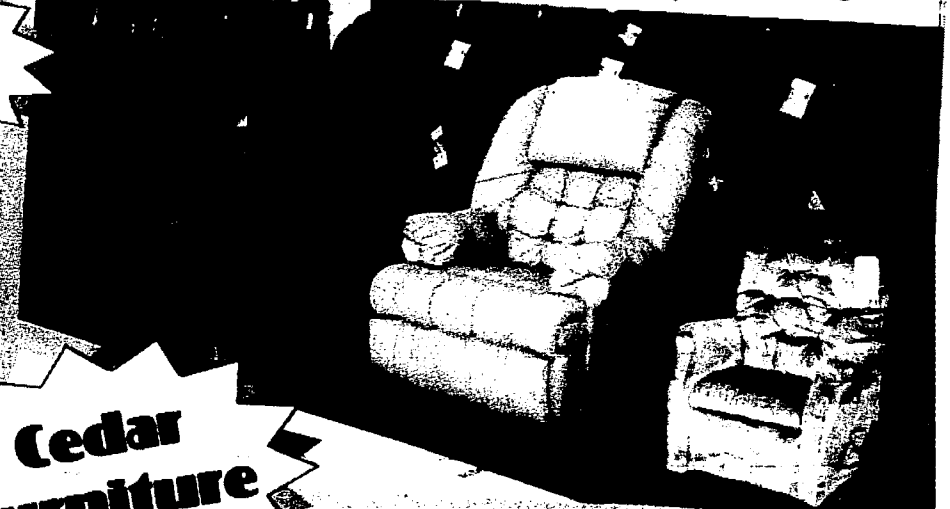
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## GRA to offer six-week hiking event

► Hanson Hiker program to open on June 20 with walk at Rayburn Property

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) is offering a new program for outdoor enthusiasts this year: the Hanson Hiker program.

The Hanson Hiker program will be held on Tuesdays starting June 20. The program is designed to encourage physical fitness and increase awareness of the area's beautiful hiking trails, according to GRA.

Participants should be in good physical condition and able to walk a variety of landscapes. Hikers should meet at Hanson Hills Recreation Area at 8 a.m.

A schedule of hiking events are as follows:

- June 20 - Rayburn Property: paved trail crosses for a stunning view of the AuSable River;
- June 27 - Hartwick Pines Foot Trail: hard-packed single track winds through beautiful virgin pines;
- July 11 - Cindy's Secret Trail: hike takes place along the ridges of Hanson Hills with picturesque views of Lake Margrethe and the Grayling area;
- July 18 - Hanson Hills Blue Trail: this two-track trek goes through the scenic forest of the Hanson reserve;
- July 25 - Wakeley Lake Trail: follows single and two-track trails through the beautiful countryside around Wakeley Lake;
- August 1 - Bromley's Lodge Hike and Kayak Event: celebrate the conclusion of the program by hiking Bromley's beautiful hills; (refreshments will be served)

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See "GRA TO OFFER..."

## Girls basketball camp offered

► GHS to host basketball camp for girls entering grades 5-8 on June 19-20

Grayling High School will be hosting a basketball camp for girls entering grades 5-8 (current 4th-7th graders) on June 19-20. The camp will take place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on both days.

Featured camp speakers will include:

- Ben Croze - played at Olivet and Alpena Community College; former GHS center; All-Conference player for the Alpena Community College Lumberjacks;
- Shane Hinkle - former All-Stater from GHS; stand-out guard at Delta College and Aquinas College; holds the three-point percentage record at Delta;

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See "GIRLS BASKETBALL..."

## Local athlete wins high jump at State

► Grayling's Nate Hinkle finishes GHS athletic career with a 1st at State

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Nate Hinkle, one of Grayling High School's top athletes, recently capped an impressive four-year high school athletic career by winning a state track championship in high jump.

With a jump of 6'8" at the State Track Meet in Grandville, Michigan, Hinkle won the high jump, earning a state championship. His closest competitor jumped at 6'6".

"It definitely feels good," said Hinkle. "But it's kind of weird. Last year I jumped 6'8" and took second, and this year I jumped 6'8" and won it."

"But the more time that passes the better it feels," Hinkle added.

Actually, Hinkle has competed in the State Track Meet in all four years of his high school career.

As a freshman, he qualified for state (along with three other GHS track runners) in the 400 meter relay.

"That was cool because I thought I'd never get back," said Hinkle. "I remember looking at the high jump bar, it was set at like 6'6", and thinking that was really high. If anything, I thought if I ever got back (to the state meet) it would be in a running event."

As a freshman, he was "only" clearing the high jump bar at 6'2", he said.

During his sophomore season, Hinkle started to really excel in the high jump. He qualified for state, and took fourth at the state meet.

Last year, as a junior, Hinkle again qualified for the State Track Meet in high jump, and he took second place. (He had also performed well enough at Regionals in the long jump to qualify for state, but decided at the last minute not to compete in the long jump due to an ankle injury. He also qualified for the state long jump competition this season, but opted to "scratch" on that event and concentrate on high jump.)

Hinkle was the favorite in this year's state high jump competition, and he delivered.

"I had high expectations," he said. "If I wouldn't have won, it would have been a disappointment."

Though he won with a leap of 6'8", Hinkle has cleared the bar as high as 6'9", which he did at Regionals in Gaylord this season.

But, despite winning the state championship and winning every high jump competition he participated in this year, he still wishes he'd been able to clear 6'10".

"It's frustrating when you're so close and can't make it. When you think about it, it's only that much more," he said, gesturing "an inch" with his index finger and thumb.

Though he has enjoyed competing in track, Hinkle's real love (as far as sports are concerned) is for basketball.

"I just always did (track) for basketball. It's good training physically, and helps a lot with jumping. But I got kind of good at it," Hinkle said with a laugh, shrugging. "and I ended up winning a state championship."

Hinkle finished his fourth year of playing varsity basketball at GHS this year. During the '99/00 season, Hinkle broke Jim Tobin's GHS career scoring record.

"Out of all my accomplishments in high school, that one was my greatest," he said, "the one that I felt the best about. Ever since I was



Grayling High School track athlete Nate Hinkle stands atop the podium at the State Track Meet, after winning a state championship in high jump. He cleared the high jump bar at 6'8" to take first place. Hinkle took first place in high jump in every meet he competed in this season.

little, it was my goal, and when I broke (the record), I felt like all the hard work had finally paid off."

"Jim Tobin, he wasn't just good at basketball, he was good at all the sports he played. That's what I wanted to do," said Hinkle. "It was his record that pushed me to get better. I was shooting for something."

"I could've been a lot better, I guess," continued Hinkle. "Some day my record will get broken, and I'll be in the same shoes as Jim Tobin."

Expectations were high for this year's varsity basketball team, but for the second year in a row, the Vikings were knocked out of the play-offs with a loss in the District Tournament final game.

Hinkle said that never winning a District championship was frustrating, but "most disappointing is not being able to play with those people again."

He mentioned fellow Class of 2000 graduates and basketball teammates Adam Knapp, Dave Hawkins, Eli Tobin, and Brad Wilson, saying, "We'll always remain friends, but we'll never be able to do things like we did during high school athletics."

Hinkle was faced with a tough choice in his senior year: play football or concentrate his efforts on basketball.

Hinkle, who played varsity football in both his sophomore and junior seasons (and JV as a freshman), opted in favor of basketball.

He wanted to sign with a college early, so basketball camps and college visits took up a lot of his time in the fall of 1999.

"It's hard to say," said Hinkle. "I regret not playing (football) this year, but I wanted to concentrate on basketball. It would've been nice to go to Grand Valley and still



(Above) Nate Hinkle clears the high jump bar. (Right) Hinkle competes in long jump. Nate qualified for the state long jump competition this year (in addition to high jump), but he decided to concentrate his efforts on high jump.

play football, but nothing's perfect."

Hinkle has signed on to play basketball at Grand Valley State University with a full-ride scholarship. He also considered Western Michigan, Central Michigan, Miami (Ohio), Saginaw Valley State, Lake State, and Michigan Tech.

Grand Valley is a Division II school, but Hinkle hopes to either transfer to a Division I school, or stay at Grand Valley if the university moves up to Division I. (GVSU is close to Division I now.)

"I don't know if I'm good enough," Hinkle said, "but that's my goal, D-1."

Hinkle plans to major in Business at GVSU. After college, he plans to pursue a career in sales.

"I want to be a salesman, I guess," Hinkle said.



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## Girls basketball camp offered

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• Nate Hinkle - GHS All-Stater; career scoring leader at GHS; has signed to play basketball at Grand Valley State University;

Cost for participating in the two-day basketball camp will be \$17. The fee includes a camp T-shirt.

Completed basketball camp forms (with payment) should be turned in to Sylvester's Sporting Goods or the Grayling Elementary/Grayling Middle School office by June 15.

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## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

### Wednesday Ladies League

What an absolutely beautiful day was enjoyed by the Wednesday Ladies on June 7. Such a great way to start out the month. Some of the golfers had beautiful results also, in Flight A, Jeanette Kitchen and Mary Jane Knibbs had a low net of 31, and tied for low putts was Mary Jane and Beth Wheeler.

In Flight B, Nadine Korth had a low net of 30 and Jeanne Thompson had low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Jane Haller took it all

with a low net of 33 and low putts of 14.

In Flight D, Pauline Petroskey also took everything with a low net of 30 and low putts of 15.

There was one birdie by Jo Ann Michal on 11 and four chip-ins. Those were by Nancy Glaslee on 13, which I witnessed. Judy Johnston on 15, Nadine Korth on 12 and Jo Ann Phillips on 12.

The golf shoe covers were given for the longest putt on 18 and that went to Nancy Glaslee. I seem to always be with these people who do

spectacular things so I'm hoping some of their luck will rub off on me.

Pres. Lynda Hetrick asked if we would be interested in having one of our Wednesday golf days to be played for Breast Cancer Awareness and this was voted on unanimously by all as very worthwhile and important. More details will be forthcoming.

We than had a lunch of soup, salad and shish-kabobs will apple crisp for dessert.

That's all "fore" now.

## GRA to offer six-week hiking event

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Registration for the program will be \$20 per person. The cost includes six weeks of guided hikes, a custom T-shirt, and transportation via the Crawford County Transportation Authority.

For more information about this and other GRA programs call (517) 348-9266 or visit the following web site: [www.hansonhills.org](http://www.hansonhills.org)

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## FISHING REPORT

**LAKES:** Walleye fishing on Lake Margrethe has slowed down with the recent rain and the hex hatch. Hexes have been hatching on area lakes, and walleye have been filling up on them at night. Anglers have still been catching a few walleye using crawlers and leeches.

Blue gill have been bedding up. Try fishing some of the smaller area lakes for blue gill using rubber spiders. Pike fishing on Lake Margrethe is still decent, as the hex activity does-

n't affect pike as much. Try using big sucker minnows with a bobber when fishing for pike.

Bass fishing has been good. Try drifting with crawlers or leeches in 8-10 feet of water.

Fishermen have been doing really well on Higgins Lake. Try trolling with cleos or other big spoon lures for lake trout in deep water, 50-90 feet.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

**RIVERS:** Brown drakes are

hatching on most stretches of river.

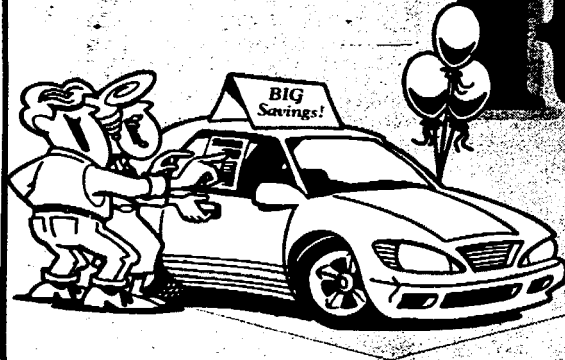
Hex flies are hatching on area lakes and on a few places on area rivers.

Also, try using some of the smaller flies. Sulphurs and mahoganies are still hatching.

For more information regarding current hatches and river conditions, call The Fly Factory's 24-hour "hatchline" at (517) 348-7108, or visit: [www.troutbums.com](http://www.troutbums.com)

(Information courtesy of The Fly Factory.)

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## Local girls take 1st at TC Gus Macker



Local basketball players Trisha Kinsey (front), Sammi Wakeley, Michelle McGuire, and June Clark (back, left to right) took first place as a team at a recent Gus Macker basketball tournament held in Traverse City.

## Local track athlete completes first season at Albion College

Albion College freshman Mary Dobry is a member of the Briton women's track and field team this season.

A graduate of Grayling High School, Dobry competed in the mid-distance events. Albion ended the season with a 3 - 3 overall record and finished fourth in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

At the MIAA Championships May 4 and 5, Dobry had season best times of 2:34 in the 800 meter run and 5:19 in the 1500 meter run.



Mary Dobry

## MSU to host Spartan Horse Fair

Michigan State University (MSU) will host the Spartan Horse Fair on Saturday, July 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on MSU campus in East Lansing. Admission is free.

Organizing say the fair will have something for everyone. The MSU Pavilion will be the home base for the program with additional activities at the MSU Horse Teaching and Research Center as well as the Large Animal Clinic's Equine Performance Center. Bus service will be available between locations.

Lectures on equine health, nutrition and disease will be held throughout the day at The Pavilion. Demonstrations will be held all day in the Pavilion Arena, including drills by the MSU Equestrian Team, the 4-H Drill Team, and instruction will be given on showmanship, judging, and training techniques.

Aspects of equine physiology and reproduction, as well as a biochemical analysis between horse and rider, will be discussed in presentations at the Equine Performance Center. At

the MSU Training and Research Center, Horse Farm information will be shared. Hitching, pasture and fence, facility design and starting young horses, undersaddle will be featured. Also, the MSU Arabian Show Team and MSU Dressage Team will demonstrate their techniques. Events end with a 4 p.m. tour of the Center.

Included at the Spartan Horse Fair will be an Exposition Area with poster presentations, student organization booths and children's stable activity yard.

All fair presenters are part of the MSU Equine Team and will showcase student programs, 4-H opportunities, newest developments in MSU equine research and extension/outreach programs for the horse enthusiast.

For more information, call the MSU Animal Science Programs Office at (517) 432-5402 or Judith Lessard, CVM Publications and Media Relations, at (517) 355-0001 or e-mail: lessardj@cvm.msu.edu.

## MERRITT SPEEDWAY

### Front row was the place to be

June 4: The front row was the place to be at Merritt Speedway on Friday night. All four feature winners started the race in the front row and there they stayed the entire feature event from green flag to checkered.

The red flag waved as cars piled up just outside of turn four last Saturday night at Merritt Speedway's Auto Value Night. With 14 laps to go in the semi feature, Adam Price of Harrison came together with Shane Stuckey causing Price to hit the wall hard as Stuckey careened into the path of Leon Bidoul of Harrison. The caution flag was out, but James Neff was caught sleeping as he plowed into the disabled Bidoul sitting in the middle of the front stretch.

Little was left to look at besides the roll cage of Bidoul's car as it was carried back to the pits on a hook. It was the second large crash of the night in the Street Stock division. No drivers were injured in the crash. The first crash occurred when Charles McKenzie of Shepherd got into J.P. Kenji of Traverse City. Julian's car in turn hit Dan Spicer of Cadillac who had hoped to avoid the tangle on the inside. Spicer's car went up on two wheels as another car slammed into the melee. During the accident, McKenzie's car created a huge ball of clay underneath the front bumper. The ball of clay was larger than a basketball.

Street Stock driver Bob Hammer of Cadillac won the feature event. He pulled out into the lead after starting on the outside front row and stayed there throughout the race. Hammer had won the feature event at Cherry Speedway the night before as well.

Following behind Hammer were Jim Billett of McBain in second and Dave DeKam of Falmouth in third. DeKam claimed third from Tom Coon in the final lap of racing. Hammer is also leading in the points championship with DeKam and Zakrajsek close behind.

Semi feature wins in the Street Stock division went to Steve Zakrajsek of Williamsburg and Andy Chester. Heat wins went to Dan Williams, Jenny Tossey, Dave DeKam and Bob Montgomery.

#### Late Model

Late Model drivers were out of their cars and tossing frisbees into the stands prior to the feature event as part of Auto Value Night at Merritt Speedway. Karl Jussola of

Muskegon was another front row starter who pulled out to lead the entire feature event to the checkered flag. Jussola was the 1999 winner of the Wood Tie 100.

"It felt pretty good," said Jussola after the race about his car. "The track was pretty slippery. You got to be careful."

Second place in the feature went to Rich Neiser and Frank Seder took third place honors. The semi feature went to Joe Johnson of Gaylord with Greg Stokes in second. Heat wins went to Neiser, Eddie Thirby, and Rail Rokos. Don Marcoullier won the fast car dash with the fastest driver of the night. Phil Hendershot in second. Hendershot timed in at 14.160 with Marcoullier the second fastest qualifier at 14.780.

#### Michigan Modified

Dave Mairose of West Branch started on the outside of the front row and led the event to the checkered flag. He was followed by Duane Schram and Bob Kingen.

The Voice of Merritt Speedway, announcer Leo "Chief" Pego joked the top three drivers looked like Oldies night at Merritt Speedway. Kingen, a member of the Hall of Fame, and Schram boasted more than their fair share of gray hair. Pego said Kingen is leading the Modified division in the points race with three points more than Mark Kurth and four points more than last year's points champion, Brent Banning.

Rich Robinson Jr. of Mt. Pleasant and Bill Whittington of Midland won the semi feature events in the Modified class. Heat wins went to Bob Hutson, Rod Sattler, Chad Bauer, Steve Grove and Brad Urbach. The Four car dash went to Bob Hutson. Willard Van Haitsma timed in as the fastest modified of the night.

#### Pro Truck

For the second week in a row and the only driver to claim two feature wins this season in any class, Tom Kushmaul claimed the checkered flag in the Pro Truck feature. In second, was the former race track photographer turned driver Jon Bednarick and Larry Ransom in third.

The fast qualifier for the night, Ronnie Hill, was black flagged during the feature event as his truck shot sparks and smokes out the rear. J.T. Anderson claimed the win in the fast four dash. Heat wins went to Kushmaul and Bednarick, the top two feature drivers of the night.

## SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

This year's Michigan State Parks Adventure Program at South Higgins Lake State Park is now underway. Most programs last for one hour. All ages of children are welcome, but kids under eight are required to have supervision.

Upcoming events include:

• Thursday, June 15: "Webs & Weavers" - learn about the characteristics of spiders; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.; "Nature Hike" - come explore nature along the trail; meet across from the campground

office at Ridge Trail, 7 p.m.:

• Friday, June 16: "Pond Exploration" - come explore the pond; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.; "Tracks & Trails" - learn about animal signs; meet at Marl Lake, 7 p.m.;

• Saturday, June 17: "Butterflies, Moths & Caterpillars" - learn about each and maybe catch one too; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.; "Bat Program" - learn about the characteristics & maybe see a few; meet at the Park Store Pavilion, 9:30 p.m.



### Gaylord Cinema West

#### Big Momma's House - PG-13

(100)  
Starring - Martin Lawrence  
• 2:15, 4:15, 7:15 & 9:15 nightly

#### Dinosaur - PG

Voices - Alfre Woodard  
• 2:15 & 7:15 nightly

#### Shaft - R (100)

Starring - Samuel L. Jackson  
• 2:15, 4:15, 7:15 & 9:15 nightly

#### Road Trip - R (93)

Starring - Breckin Meyer & Amy Smart  
• 4 & 9 nightly

#### Gone In 60 Seconds - PG-13

(120)  
Starring - Nicolas Cage & Angelina Jolie  
• 2, 4:15, 7 & 9:15 nightly

#### Mission: Impossible II - PG-13

(196)  
Starring - Tom Cruise & Ving Rhame  
• 2, 4:15, 7 & 9:15 nightly

#### Titan A.E. - PG (95)

Voices - Matt Damon & Bill Pullman  
• 2:15, 4:15, 7:15 & 9 nightly

Evenings - Adults \$6 • Children \$4.50 • Seniors \$5  
• Tuesday Senior Matinee \$2 • Matinees • All Seats \$4.50

## Community Picnic

at the  
GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY  
Thursday June 15th

Free Admission  
Free Beverage  
Free Hot Dogs  
From 5pm until 7pm  
Sponsored by  
Grayling Recreation Authority  
517-348-9266

## 6TH ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL PARK PARADE

Friday June 30th at High Noon  
Fund Raising Effort to raise \$Financial\$ support for the Crawford County Library RIF, Reading Is Fundamental Program.

Who will be this year's lucky participant to receive the "Mayor's Choice" Award?  
Most Patriotic?  
Best Use of Color?  
Most Original?

Advertisement paid by Air Way Automation, Parade Sponsor

## LEGAL ACTION

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE - Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Donald E. Forbes, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated and recorded on March 30, 1995 in Liber 392 on pages 83 to 86 of the Crawford County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Nine and 09/100 (\$54,559.09) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on July 26, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 8.75% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the

City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan an is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Lot 9, Block 22, ROFFEE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL §600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: June 15, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/H/A/ THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PREPARED BY:  
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Flint, MI 48502-1983

(810) 767-3600

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### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the

undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: Situated in

### BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP OPEN HOUSE

The public is invited to attend an open house on Wednesday, June 21, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., to view the new Beaver Creek Township Hall Offices. The new offices are located in the Township Recreation Area at 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling (just north of 7 Mile Road and the Township Fire Department). Refreshments are planned.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: COM AT E1/4 COR OF SEC 22 T27N R3W TH S ALONG SEC LINE 99.3 FT TH S 89 DEG 24 MIN W 105.50 FT TO POB TH S 23 DEG 44 MIN 10 SEC E 363.03 FT TH S 89 DEG 21 MIN W 400 FT TH N O DEG 19 MIN E ALONG 1/8 LINE 334.23 FT TH N 89 DEG 24 MIN E 252.2 FT TO POB AKA PARCEL "A" CONTAINING 2.5 ACRES.

Amount of taxes paid for 1996 \$152.14. Amount necessary to redeem, \$228.21 plus the fees of the Sheriff, and the costs of publication. Craig N. McDonald, 8441 Northfield Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237.  
TO: Thelma S. Cochran, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

-1-8-15-22

### NOTICE OF BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Date of Meeting:  
Place of Meeting:

Saturday, June 24, 2000  
Beaver Creek Township Hall  
8888 South Grayling Road  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 275-8878

Time of Meeting:

9:00 A.M.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the clerk seven days prior to meeting.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

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# LEGAL ACTION

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by RICHARD D. L-BULLEY, a single man, whose address is 2751 West M-72 East, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 240 W. Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan, 48661, the Mortgagee, such Mortgage being dated August 26, 1983 and recorded August 26, 1983 in Liber 218 in Crawford County Records on Pages 196, 197, 198 and 199, such Mortgage being given to secure a Promissory Note payable to the Government, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE AND 00/100 (\$84,595.00) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on the 14th day of July, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the Mortgage together with 10.75% interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said Mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and are described as:

The North half (N 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Town Twenty-Six, North (T26N), Range Three West (R3W), SUBJECT TO

restrictions as contained in Deed recorded in Liber 62, page 469, Crawford County Records.

SUBJECT TO all oil, gas and mineral rights as reserved by Arthur G. Clough & Lillian A. Clough, his wife, in deed recorded June 16, 1960, in Liber 62, page 469, Crawford County Records.

SUBJECT TO oil and gas lease as granted to Decca Energy Corp. in instrument dated February 1, 1981 and recorded April 7, 1981 in Liber 195, Pages 227, 228 and 229, Crawford County Records.

SUBJECT TO Highway M-72 right-of-way along the North side of subject property. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684, telephone (231) 941-0951.

Dated: June 15, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee Michael I. Conlon (P43954) Running, Wise, Ford & Phillips, P.L.C. 326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686 Traverse City, MI 49685-0686 (231) 946-2700

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## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chad A. Arnold, a single man and Tabitha L. Carrothers, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 3, 1999, and recorded on March 4, 1999 in Liber 476 on Page 129, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, Assignee by an assignment dated March 3, 1999, which was recorded on March 4, 1999, in Liber 476, on Page 137, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND THIRTY-ONE AND 92/100 dollars (\$45,031.92), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the

mortgaged premises, or some part of them, a public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on July 26, 2000.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 4, Martha M. Brink's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 15, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1303 Trot & Trot, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File #200016647 Ravens

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## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Betty L. Partello, to United States Department of Agriculture acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated September 4, 1996 and recorded September 10, 1996 in Liber 417, Page 448, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Seven and 89/100 Dollars (\$51,497.89) including interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 7, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 17, GRAYLING MANOR, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: May 25, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for United States Department of Agriculture acting through the United States Department of Agriculture. As Mortgagee 2501 Rochester Court Troy, MI 48063 (248) 457-1000

File No. 211.0001

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## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Louis N. Pearson and Ursel L. Pearson husband and wife (original mortgagors) to

Tamar Mortgage Company, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 1996, and recorded on January 23, 1996 in Liber 406, on Page 198, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on March 6, 1996 in Liber 408, Page 190, Crawford County Records and was assigned by mesne assignments to Equivantage Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated April 5, 2000, which was recorded on May 17, 2000, in Liber 508, on Page 194, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTEEN AND 52/100 dollars (\$52,618.52), including interest at 11.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on July 12, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Thence Due West along the South Section Line, 1403.38 feet for a point of beginning, thence continuing due west 700.00 feet; thence due North 311.14 feet; thence due East 700.00 feet; thence due South 311.14 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 1, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1303 Trot & Trot, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200011434 Ravens

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## CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Special Board Meeting of March 24, 2000

The Special Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Lynnette Corlew, at 9:33 a.m. in the County Building on March 24, 2000.

Roll Call: Beardslee, Corlew, Wieland, Golinick, and Beardslee. Absent: Hanson, Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present. Paul Compo - County Controller - Present. Others were present at various times.

Moved to amend the agenda to add Controller's Report, the committee meeting schedule, and compensation committee opinion by Assistant Prosecutor Sabin. Moved to accept the fiscal year 1999 audit as presented by County Auditor, Marvin Henderson.

Moved to make a supplemental appropriation to the Child Care Fund from the General Fund in the amount of \$22,289.00 to be applied to the deficit as of September 30, 1999.

Moved to adopt the 2000 FY Special Revenue Funds to reflect the beginning fund balance of 10-01-99.

Moved to amend various funds reflected under the March 2000 budget amendments as submitted. Moved to pledge an estimated cost of \$1,200 for a two-way radio for the Transportation Authority through a grant offered by the Michigan Department of Community Health for Rural Health Initiatives.

Moved to set a special Board Meeting for Friday, April 14, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of appointing Compensation Committee Board Members.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m. A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's office. Sandra Moore County Clerk/Register of Deeds

## CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of May 17, 2000

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Lynnette Corlew, at 9:32 a.m. in the County Building on May 17, 2000.

Roll Call: Corlew, Wieland, Golinick, Hanson, and Beardslee. Absent: Pinkelman, Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present. Paul Compo - County Controller - Present. Others were present at various times.

Moved to amend the agenda to present a resolution honoring the family of David & Dorothy Burnett. Approved the Board Minutes for the April 19, 2000 Regular Board Meeting as presented.

Approved the agenda as submitted. Moved to allow the Courthouse be made available as a shelter in case of serious storm on July 28th and 29th for out of town guests and Craft Show participants as long as it is staffed.

Adopted the following Budget Calendar: May 17 - Board approval of Budget Schedule and Budget Process May 31 - Department Heads receive budget forms On or before June 16 - Department Heads complete budget proposals (requests) and turn in to the Controller

July 7 - Committee Meetings with Department Heads

August 10 - Board receives recommended 2000-2001 Budget

August 16 - Board sets Hearing (September 20th)

September 20 - Board holds Hearing on budget and considers adoption of same

Adopted the Budget amendments to the General Fund - Unified Judicial Court.

Approved to waive the Zoning Board of Appeals filing fees for Housing Commission projects that may need variances.

Approved to waive the construction permit fees charged by the County for South Branch Township on their new waste collection site project as requested.

Moved to submit a letter to the Planning Commission relative to county per diem for sub-committee meetings and to review sub-committee meeting and Planning Commission schedules prior to the next budget cycle.

Moved to authorize the Prosecutor to approve additional hours for the part time clerical position in the prosecutor's office - not to exceed 28 hours per week for a period of 30 days.

Approved to acknowledge the request from Grayling Township, and reaffirm the county agreement to appropriate up to \$9,000.00 to the re-cycling center.

Moved to appropriate an expenditure of up to \$200.00 for the Grayling Promotional Association to plant flowers on the County Courthouse grounds under their beautification program.

Approved the registration fee of \$125.00, lodging estimated at \$78.00 per night for 3 nights, and travel expenses for Sandra Moore to attend the Register of Deeds Conference at Crystal Mountain Resort in Thompsonville, MI from June 25 - 28, 2000 as requested.

Authorized payment of the following: General Fund - mileage and per diem for Duran, per diem for Leonard & Merrill, Mileage for Martella, Anderson & Moore, payroll and open invoices on the May 10, 2000 report in the amount of \$327,943.29; D.A.R.E. Fund - prepaid voucher, payroll and open invoice on the May 10, 2000 report in the amount of \$3,655.78; Environmental Control Fund - mileage for Merrill, prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the May 10, 2000 report in the amount of \$15,922.17; Central Dispatch Fund - prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the

May 10, 2000 report in the amount of \$13,887.24; Remuneration Fund - prepaid voucher in the amount of \$1,188.00; Marriage Counseling Fund - prepaid voucher in the amount of \$169.50.

Moved to authorize copy machine usage for the Crawford County Fair Association in duplicating their brochures provided paper is donated.

Accepted correspondence as presented. Moved to adopt the resolution opposing HB 5228 to revise Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. This revision would require all notices of security interest be filed with the Secretary of State, Uniform Commercial Code Division, instead of with the county Register of Deeds office.

Moved to amend the agenda to allow G.R.A. Director, Cindy Olson to appear before the Board.

Approved to accept the amended ballot language for two proposals as submitted by the GRA Board for the August 8, 2000 Primary Election.

Approved to allow the Fish Hatchery Restoration Project to retain 25% of the proceeds from the August fund raiser for seed money and the County to receive 75%.

Moved to submit the Grayling Township Park Property Lease rough draft to the Prosecutor for review, prior to action taken.

Authorized the County to be the sponsor for the Grayling Area Transportation Study.

Approved to adopt a resolution that Crawford County fully supports a detailed study of the local transportation system that will result in a report that acknowledges that growth patterns and transportation needs have changed, that Crawford County is looking to be good stewards of public funds and that identifies needs, with recommendations to begin implementing the derived goals and objectives.

Moved to acknowledge the correction in the May equalization report to the amount of \$456,573,495.00.

Moved to schedule a special Board Meeting for June 15, 2000 at 9:00 a.m.

CONSENSUS to authorize County Controller to seek additional information relative to the Assistant Zoning Administrator position.

Moved to adopt the resolution to request the State adequately fund the Medicaid program to fulfill its responsibilities under law to provide health care services for the state's poor, disabled and blind.

Approved to authorize a part time temporary position within the Building and Zoning department at the union Clerk 01 rate of \$8.49 to perform non-regular work on a seasonal basis until September 30, 2000.

Approved to authorize the Clerk/Register of Deeds to fill a part time temporary position at the union Clerk 01 rate of \$8.49 to perform non-regular work on a seasonal basis contingent on available funding.

Moved to support House Bill 4530 and Senate Bill 460 concerning the right to carry concealed weapons.

Approved to request the Controller consult with the Prosecutor before offering another deferred compensation program to County employees.

Approved to authorize Chairperson Corlew to enter into the STING agreement between the County of Crawford and the Township's/City on a per capita basis.

CONSENSUS to have the Controller draft a ballot proposal E-911 flier for public information.

Approved to submit a letter to House Committee Chairman in support of HB4245 & 4246 as introduced 2-10-99.

Moved to appoint Rick Anderson, Ted Gomez, and Doug Hartshorn, to the Construction Board of Appeals for a term ending 4-28-02.

Moved to appoint Cheryl Ruley and Karl Schreiner to the Community Corrections Advisory Board for respective terms.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's office. Sandra Moore Clerk/Register of Deeds

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2000 - 2001 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, June 22, 2000, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at Grayling Elementary School, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2000-2001 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 2000-2001 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2000-2001 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Carol Ramaswamy, Secretary

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold Public Hearing on June 27, 2000, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling to receive and review public comment regarding the following requests:

Case 2000-2C Robert Kinn, petitioner 5212 River Pine Rd. NW Rapid City, MI 49676-9571

Property Code: 20-040-42-012-11-055-00 Location: 6941 W M-72 Sec. 12, T26N, R4W

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow mini-storage units in the C-1 Zone.

Case 2000-3NA Dale & Carolyn Mortenson, petitioners 8145 Finch Lane Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-040-45-300-05-001-00 Location: 8145 Finch Lane Grayling Park Sub. Sec. 15, T26N, R4W

A request for Class "A" Designation to allow the addition of a room to the west side of the existing structure and to update (one of) the current structure. Current square footage 766. Proposed square footage 1109.

Case files and zoning ordinance are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361 or Fax (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C. Grayling Township Clerk

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP 2000-2001 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, June 29, 2000, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the 2000-2001 Fiscal Year Budgets for the General Fund, Township Improvement Fund and Liquor Law Enforcement Fund.

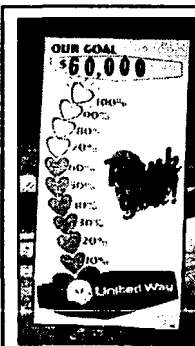
Copies of the proposed budgets are available at the Grayling Township Hall: P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

A Special Meeting of the Grayling Township Board will be called to order immediately following the Budget Hearing for the purpose of presenting for adoption the 2000-2001 Budgets, amendment resolution for Fiscal Year 1999-2000, payment of miscellaneous bills prior to fiscal year end and any other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended, MCL 41.72a(2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Grayling Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Monica S. Ashton, Clerk, at the Township Hall. Phone (517) 348-4361 or Fax (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C. Grayling Township Clerk

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You have the power to change the world around you... Take this opportunity to support your local United Way!

Send Your Contribution To: United Way of Crawford County P.O. Box 171 Grayling, MI 49738



## PUBLIC NOTICE Environmental Cleanup Day

Crawford County will be hosting an Environmental Cleanup Day on Saturday, June 24, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. It will be held at the Crawford County Building parking lot and no appointment is necessary. The services to be offered this year are as follows:

**Household Hazardous Waste Disposal** - oil based paints, aerosol cans, acids, automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metals, pesticides, solvents, propane cylinders, asbestos, reactives and unknowns.

**Scrap Tire Disposal** - \$2.00 (two-dollars) per automobile tire on or off the rim. This includes pick-up tires. Larger tires will be accepted for an additional fee.

**Water Well Testing** - The first 250 residents can have their well water tested for nitrates free of charge. Bring a sample in a clean container.

All of the services offered are free of charge, with the exception of the \$2.00 fee on scrap tires. We will however, be accepting donations for the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project. Additionally, because we are on a budget, the county reserves the right to close the hazardous waste collection once all funds have been exhausted.

If you have any questions, or require any additional information, please call Pat Merrill at (517) 344-3258.

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# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of June 18-24

### Aries March 21-April 20

A vacation could result in a new friendship or relationship. Your personality will be your most significant asset. Don't move too fast. You need to consider how a move could affect you and the rest of your family.

### Taurus April 21-May 21

You cannot leave your financial affairs to someone else. It will cause you problems in the long-run. Set aside time Wednesday or Thursday to do something extra special with family. It will do all of you a lot of good.

### Gemini May 22-June 21

Your ability to persuade others will help you attain professional goals. However, you will have to make some vital decisions before you can get there. Be aware that jealousy could create problems for you in a relationship.

### Cancer June 22-July 22

For help with your workload, look to a new person. It might surprise you how much better you will feel. Be objective concerning an acquaintance. A shopping spree is not the best idea for you at this time.

### Leo July 23-August 23

Opportunities for investment could result in financial gain for you and a few others. Weigh the opportunities individually for their soundness and profitability. Be there for a family member who needs a shoulder to cry on.

### Virgo August 24-September 22

You may be able to mix business with pleasure later this month. Check into travel opportunities right away. An acquaintance is taking advantage of a tense situation. Be very careful of what you do and say around him/her.

### Libra September 23-October 23

Dig deeper. Don't believe everything you hear about a business or personal situation. You can't always take everything at face value. You committed to helping a friend with a social gathering. Don't back out now.

### Scorpio October 24-November 22

As you take on more responsibility, you will find yourself dealing with a roller coaster of emotions. Challenge yourself to get your feet back on the ground before the end of the week. You can deal with it all...one thing at a time.

### Sagittarius November 23-December 21

It's up to you to organize the ideas you are gathering from friends and acquaintances. Your organizational skills will benefit many people when it comes to a fund-raising idea. Your finances are of interest to someone else.

### Capricorn December 22-January 20

Colleagues and friends are working toward a common cause. Join in and have some fun. Activities at home are a good source of understanding. Don't be critical. Concentrate on and enjoy your family and home for once.

### Aquarius January 21-February 18

Don't be too hard on a good friend who has made a big mistake. You are the only source of support, so don't turn your back on him/her now. After all, you've made mistakes in the past, and this friend has always been there.

### Pisces February 19-March 20

You may find yourself in the middle of an argument at a social function. Watch for the instigator, who will appear innocent. Look for a small financial gain from an investment you made quite awhile ago.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Dessert To Go

1 (10 oz.) jar maraschino cherries  
3 cups whipped topping  
1 (4 serving size) pkg. any flavor instant pudding  
1 3/4 cups cold milk  
6 flat-bottom ice cream cones  
Colored sprinkles and/or maraschino cherries, for garnish

1. Put a colander or strainer in a bowl. Pour cherries into the strainer, draining the juice into the bowl. Save the juice to add to orange juice or other drinks; you do not need the juice for this recipe. 2. Put the drained cherries on a cutting board.

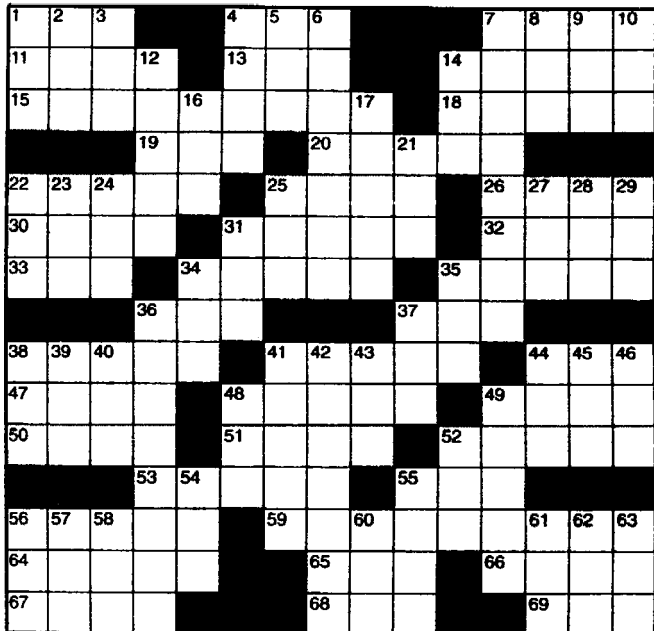
With a sharp knife, carefully cut each cherry in half. Have an adult show you how to use the knife. Set aside. 3. Prepare pudding according to package directions using 1 3/4 cups cold milk. Refrigerate pudding 10 minutes. 4. Meanwhile, put cherry halves in a large bowl. With a rubber spatula, scoop whipped topping into the bowl. Stir gently until cherries are mixed with whipped topping. 5. Fill each cone with 1/4 cup pudding. Top each with 1/2 cup cherry mixture. Decorate with colored sprinkles or a maraschino cherry. Serve immediately. This dessert is best eaten with a spoon.



**HOME NEEDED** - Blue shorthair and tuxedo kitty, 5 months, both neutered males. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

JUNE IS ADOPT-A-CAT MONTH!

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- Dancer Charisse
- Cagers' gp.
- Hang around
- Curse
- Angled annex
- Incursion
- Marco Polo's import
- Danish pianist Victor
- Clear
- New York's \_\_\_\_\_ Island
- Cooked fruit
- Crusty cheese
- Dumbo's most noticeable features
- "Lord, \_\_\_\_\_?" (2 wds.)
- Tony the Tiger's word
- What some call Grandma
- Kreskin's forte: abbr.
- Castle protector
- "\_\_\_\_\_ of Burden" (Rolling Stones)
- Night flier
- Wicked
- Series of social events
- Stout alternative
- Cooper's wood
- Vague impression
- Brickworker
- Stuffy bread
- Haul
- California or \_\_\_\_\_

- Storybook uncle
- Scowl
- Morse symbol
- Barbecue site
- Mammal with a hinged shell
- Prized wood from Sri Lanka
- Child's item
- Evened the score
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ (Spanky and friends)
- Sibling, for short
- Dog of fiction
- Sports-car cover
- Bond rating
- Hosp. employees
- It follows Fri.
- Belly
- Guy's date
- Martini milieu
- Inflated one's activity
- Hecht or Hogan
- Wallet expander
- Wallace's hero
- Keogh alternative: abbr.
- Collector of a glass menagerie
- Claims
- "\_\_\_\_\_ to Be There" (Michael Jackson)
- Purpose
- Gilliam or Erwin
- Sounds of laughter
- Wharton student's goal: abbr.
- \_\_\_\_\_ tour
- Biblical measure
- Myrna of *Libeled Lady*
- Eight \_\_\_\_\_ a Week*
- Baseball throw
- Arab cloak
- Current fashion
- Miss Piggy, to herself
- Like Capp's Abner
- Salonga of *Miss Saigon*
- \_\_\_\_\_ lot

### DOWN

- NBC rival
- Pacific island
- Protein synthesizer
- Exigency
- Sandwich counter order
- Tailor, at times
- Relaxed
- Esposito teammate
- Bring up the rear
- Caustic substance
- Plumed wading bird
- Hoover's org.
- Make haste
- Tale of Troy
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Good Times
- Roll
- Al-American dessert
- Ocean vessel intis.
- Snorter starter

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago June 16, 1977

All three proposed millages in the Crawford AuSable School District were defeated in the election held Monday. The first proposal was for the renewal of an operating millage. The second was to maintain current instruction programs and raise additional funds for textbooks and supplies. Superintendent Fraser Dean said "I am really surprised that the millage renewal did not go through. I gave the people here more credit than that." The school system is in limbo until the board convenes and decides what course of action it will take. Funds are available to run the school system through the summer but not into the fall. "This is going to mean a lot of layoffs of staff and cuts in programs," said Dean, and it is probably going to mean another \$3,000 for another election."

William D. Gould graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine June 5. Lora Gould, Bill's mother and Connie Vaughn, his sister attended from Grayling.

The investigation of several fires set by an arsonist in Kalkaska County is continuing but no arrests have been made yet according to local officials of the DNR.

A young, blond man, armed with a pistol, robbed Spike's Keg O'Nails bar of \$177 Monday afternoon. The Grayling Police Department has been notified by the St. Joseph Sheriff's Department that the suspect has been taken into custody in that county.

Although parking meters came down in February, there are still about 200 unpaid parking tickets. The city is considering issuing warrants to the people involved.

### 46 Years Ago June 17, 1954

For the second time this season, the Grayling Independents bowed to a strong Kalkaska nine on Sunday afternoon. The visitors broke a 6 all tie in the tenth inning with a 6 run splurge while Grayling managed only a lone run in their half of the extra inning.

The "clean up the river" campaign was launched last Saturday right on schedule and from all reports the Scouts and Cubs that reported for duty did a mighty fine job. Eight canoes carrying 16 boys left Grayling to clean out the river as far as Burton's Landing. Eric Post, Bill Hines, Carl Johnson and volunteers from the Conservation Department were on hand to supervise. The boys removed about 3/4 ton of refuse from the river.

Nancy Gretchen Hoesli and Dwight Reava received their bachelors degrees from Central Michigan June 5. Miss Hoesli received her degree in elementary education and Mr. Reava received his degree in social science.

Well over 100 people attended the regular June meeting of the Grayling School Board. The Board accepted two petitions which carried more than 400 names between them in the interest of retaining Coach Arthur Allen for another year of instruction. The reasons for his termination were discussed and at the end of the meeting Coach Allen agreed he did not wish to return.

Bob Barnett, star Methodist pitcher, fired the first no-hit game of the season in Church League softball Thursday.

Mrs. Leona Papendick is assisting at the Kraus Dry Goods store.

Derek McEvers is home from college at Marquette for the summer and is employed at Ron's Hardware.

Earl Broadbent, William Fairbotham and a friend from Detroit spent last week 40 miles north of the Soo in various lakes and streams.

### 69 Years Ago June 18, 1931

Grayling American Legion Post and Auxiliary entertained at the summer meeting of the 10th district Sunday at the Officers Club. Governor and Mrs. Brucker were among the guests.

There have been 1,600 forest fires in Michigan so far this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Dawson entertained the members of the senior class at a theater party at the

Rialto Theater Tuesday evening. Their son, DeVere is a member of this year's class.

A number of Ford Motor Co. officials flew here Friday in a Ford Trimotored plane and spent the weekend trout fishing.

Edlore LaBrash has purchased the property of Charles Tromble on US-27. The Trombles are moving to Detroit.

Miss Virginia Hoesli is ill with scarlet fever at her home.

George Granger having completed his four year course at MSC will receive his degree in civil engineering.

Miss Annabelle Harris is filling the place of Miss Agnes Brozek of Alpena at the local telephone exchange.

Arthur N. DeWaele, now an attorney in Bay City and his brother, Alfred L. DeWaele also of Bay City, both of the class of 1892 attended the alumni banquet.

Howard Johnson, 14 year old son of Clare Johnson got a fish hook deeply imbedded in his cheek while fishing, necessitating a call for the doctor.

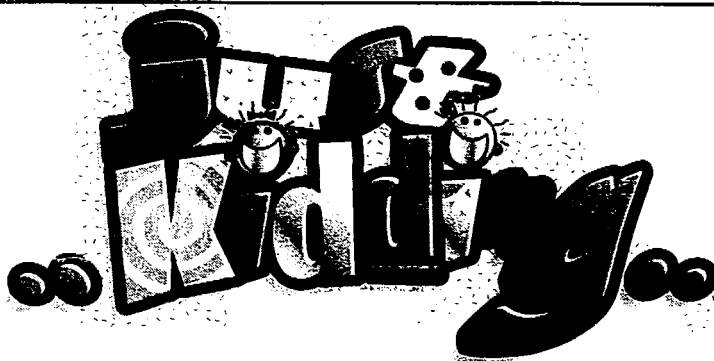
### 92 Years Ago June 18, 1908

Sailing Hanson Co. have moved their wagon scales from the street by the store to the front of their warehouse, where they still will be covered with a building and ready for use at all seasons.

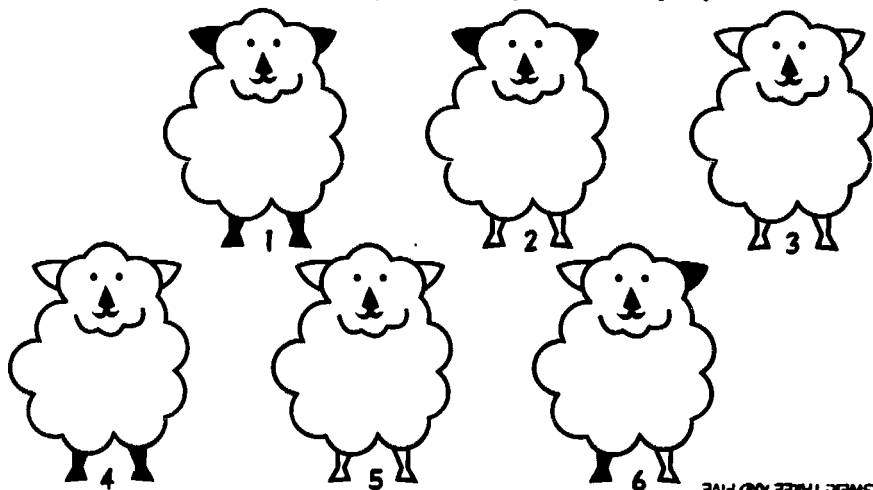
At 4 a.m. Friday, a regular freight train and a logging train collided at Salling. The freight engineer was ditched and engineer McCargo and brakeman Bradshaw were injured when they jumped. Fireman Lester McPeak and brakeman Duryea were bruised and shaken up.

The school census for this district just completed by Miss Culver shows 555 pupils, a gain of 23 last year.

Frederic school closes Tuesday. There are six graduates from the tenth grade and from the eighth grade there are three graduates. School is closed for the year in Lovells Friday. Miss Husted, as a teacher is a success.



## FIND THE TWINS WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER: THREE AND FIVE



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	H	L	Precip.
6/6	74	45	
6/7	75	54	0.02"
6/8	86	62	0.85"
6/9	87	54	0.08"
6/10	85	67	0.93"
6/11	76	49	0.02"
6/12	61	50	0.03"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather: Wednesday - Chance of a thunderstorm, with a high near 80. Thursday - Cloudy with rain showers, a high in the low 70s and a low near 60. Friday - Showers, with a high in the low 70s and a low in the upper 50s. Saturday - Cloudy with a few showers, a high in the low 70's and a low in the lower 50s.

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## Crawford County Avalanche

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### 1. Real Estate

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**THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH** 1,100 sq. ft. home in the Grayling area. Wooden sidewalk, numerous skylights and ceiling fans. Close to downtown. Immediate occupancy. Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors 231-775-1737; call Tom Taylor at 231-775-1326. (-1-8-15/1)

**MOTIVATED SELLER** Moving out of state three bedroom, large home on AuSable River close to town, but very secluded. \$184,000 517-348-2298 (-15-22/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 car garage in town. \$60,000 517-348-2003 (-8-15/1)

**THREE - FOUR BEDROOM** 1,800 sq. ft. plus full finished basement, ranch style. Attached two car garage, sun room, 26 x 36 barn style workshop-garage with loft. 1.9 acres, landscaped, sprinkler system on Isenhauer Rd., Grayling. 517-348-8046 (6/15/00t/f)

**ATTENTION TROUT FISHERMEN** and hunters! 1.1 acres, three bedroom, two baths, two fireplaces. Walking distance to AuSable River and Mason tract hunting area, attached garage, wrap around deck. \$82,500 517-348-4480 (-25-1-8-15/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.** CRAWFORD COUNTY secluded house on 7 1/2 acres with private pond, one mile from town. Two bedrooms down, unfinished upper. \$90,000 517-351-6120 (-15-22-29/1)

**WOODED LOT** Oak and Pine. 1 1/2 acres. \$10,500 Land contract terms. Association underground utilities. 517-348-7355 (5/11/00t/f)

**LOG HOME - ROUGHED IN** Two wooded lots, Anderson windows. 4" well and septic. Association near river. 517-348-7355 (5/11/00t/f)

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**HOME FOR SALE** by owner. Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage. 439 Isenhauer Rd., Grayling. \$69,999 See by appointment only. 517-348-5553 (-25-1-8-15/1)

## PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSE FOR SALE

Friday, July 7, 2000

Property is located at 505 Old 27, Grayling, MI  
 The sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, MI

Minimum Bid is: \$34,021.00

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The house is a ranch with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath.

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A "Turn of the Century" gem! 2800 sq. footage. Stately, impressive, charming and an atmosphere that takes you in awe and back to "Somewhere in Time". Oak hardwood flooring, very distinctive mural interior walls in the formal dining room, a parlor offering a wonderful oak enclosed fireplace, a massive formal foyer with an original chandelier and tiled oak staircase. In-home business, bed-n-breakfast - a large home!

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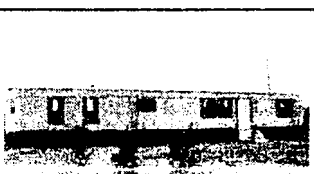
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**NEAT AND CLEAN 3 BEDROOM** home located just out of Grayling. Sewer roof and vinyl siding, birch paneling, 2 car attached garage, family room, paved driveway, natural gas, hardwood baseboard heat. Immediate occupancy. \$62,900 MLS# 1600



**CABIN ON 10 ACRES.** Cabin has been wired for a generator, well with hand pump, insulated walls, wood heat, "bath with a path" and root cellar. Gas stove and refrigerator also included. Many trails and good hunting just out your door! \$27,000 MLS# 1447



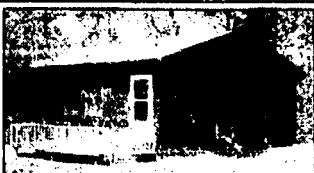
**LOG SIDED HOME** near Lake Margrethe. Amenities include 2 car garage, fireplace, 2 baths, master's only appliances, skylights, front & rear decks, fenced in yard, place and ceiling fans. \$91,000 MLS# 1733



**NEWER HOME NEAR MANISTEE RIVER.** After 10 years this 3 bedroom 2 bath detached home is in great shape. 2 car attached garage, pine trim, wood floors, kitchen, bath, large front deck, fenced in yard, large covered front porch. Move in ready vinyl siding. \$95,900 MLS# 1617



**QUALITY BUILT HOME** situated on a beautiful landscaped lot. Features include kitchen cabinets, stone master suite, gas log woodstove, heated garage, custom blinds, appliances, ceiling fans, natural gas hot water heater, heat color & trim, siding. Home is beautifully decorated and ready for a new owner. \$162,500 MLS# 1603



**HUNTERS PARADISE** This cabin is insulated, furnished and ready to use. Sleeps 12 with built in bunk beds, propane lighting and space heater, woodstove, "bath with a path". State land on two sides of this property and off to recreation. \$33,000 MLS# 1671



**117 ON THE AUSSABLE RIVER.** 173 sq. ft. cedar sided home offering many amenities. Three bedrooms & three baths, cathedral cedar ceilings, stone fireplace, ceiling fans, large deck, attached 2 car garage, energy efficient heating system. \$219,000 MLS# 1614



**175 FRONTAGE ON AUSSABLE RIVER.** This 5 year old home features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, Hickory cabinets, large master suite, gas log woodstove, heated garage, custom blinds, appliances, ceiling fans, natural gas hot water heater, heat color & trim, siding. Home is beautifully decorated and ready for a new owner. \$162,500 MLS# 1603

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**BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN HOME IN THE CITY!** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1120 sq. ft., cedar cathedral ceilings in living room, dining and kitchen area. Kitchen has oak cabinets, island bar and sink. Oak floors throughout, oak trim and solid oak doors. Custom fitted venetian blinds, paved drive and walkways. Front door has side light window, slate at entry doors, pretreated wood porches and cement decks. Maintenance free vinyl siding and large carefree insulated windows. Many more features. \$125,000 CS-963

**110' FRONTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL CUB LAKE.** Property size: 110x340. Very desirable sandy beach frontage, lovely wooded (hardwoods) building site, across the street from Bear Lake. Elevated site with excellent views. \$77,000 CH-1093

**3557 M-72 EAST.** This home or cottage has 2.25 acres, 1,160 sq. ft. includes family room, vaulted ceilings, over sized kitchen, many built-ins, bay windows, garage, woodshed, deck, master bed room suite with jacuzzi tub. Near Wakeley Lake recreation area. Reduced \$41,500 CH-904

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**COMMERCIAL BUILDING** for lease or sale on I-75 Business Loop. 3,600 sq. ft. Call 517-275-5445 ask for Jerry. (6/15/00t/2)

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**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** 700 sq. ft. remodeled, new drywalling, new carpeting, basement storage, laundry hookup, lawn care, snowplowing, adult non-smoking unit. \$410 Employment and rental reference. 700B Smith St. Phone 517-348-2178. (6/8/00t/2)

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** \$350 month plus \$350 deposit. No pets. 517-348-9237 (-15/2)

**2. For Rent**

**COZY CABINS** in wooded setting at Lost Acres - Year round living at affordable prices with showers and toilets. Cabins 4 and 5 have newer paint and carpeting, one large room plus a separate kitchen/dining area and rent for only \$375 per month. All rents include appliances, heat and electric. Units come furnished or unfurnished. Security deposit is \$150. No pets allowed. Located at Lost Acres two miles south of Waters at 11010 N. Old U.S. 27. Call Leo toll free at 877-227-6976 weekdays or weekends at 231-535-2169 or 231-499-5815. (-6/8/00t/2)

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** near Lake Margrethe, with carport. Refrigerator, stove, washer dryer and natural gas heat. \$475 plus utilities and security. 517-348-5230 (-15-22/2)

**2. For Rent**

**BEDROOM FOR RENT** Enjoy peaceful solitude and country living in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife and only two miles from downtown Grayling. \$325 month. All utilities are free, including kitchen. Cable TV, telephone, library, sauna, hot tub, laundry and more. 517-348-2083 (-15-22/2)

**ATTENTION ONE BEDROOM** Cabins. Painted and new carpet, includes utilities. New owners. Evenings 517-826-1206. (-1-8-15/2)

**THREE BEDROOM CABIN** for rent \$375 month. Call 517-348-3954. (-15-22/2)

**2. For Rent**

**BEDROOM FOR RENT** in Grayling area. Includes all utilities: cable, telephone, internet service. Partial two car garage. \$350 monthly. Available July 15, 2000. 517-348-3513 ask for Phyllis. (-15-22/2)

**DON'T MISS THIS ONE** completely remodeled two bedroom first floor apartment in Grayling. In a very quiet building with intercom from apartment to locked security door. Hookup for washer and dryer in apartment and in locked storage space in basement. Air conditioned. Non-smoking. 201 Fulton \$500 per month \$475 deposit plus utilities. References are required. Call 517-348-7143. (5/18/00t/2)

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**3. Employment**

**NEEDED!** 23 people to lose 10-20 pounds by July 4 and earn \$\$. 1-800-476-8065 www.thinbodies.com (-15/3)

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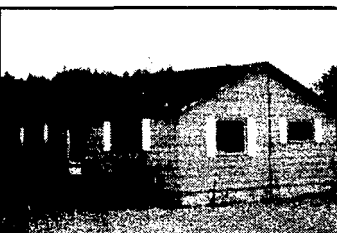
**1975 ARLINGTON**, 14x60 mobile on a full length slab with tie downs, new roof 5 years ago, electric budget \$24/month, frost free water hydrant, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, dead end driveway, beautiful mature shade trees and adjoins state land. \$19,900 TS-1075



**QUIET AND SERENE** describes this vacation home. Close to the AuSable River with lots of hardwood. Weekend or year round. Great hunting and snowmobiling. Lots of room to relax and enjoy life. Features are: wrap-around porch, walkout full basement w/sliding doorwall and a large storage shed. You can enjoy quiet walks through the nature trails on this 10 acre parcel \$74,900 TS-1129



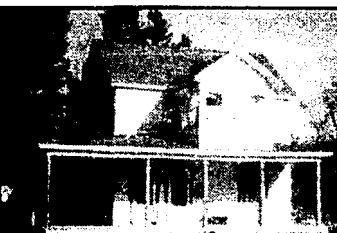
**WILDERNESS TRAIL IS A GREAT LOCATION** for the outdoorsman, close to state land and snowmobile trails. This Chalet would make a great starter home or a recreational up-north cabin with lots of storage space on the inside and lots of space to roam on the outside. Located in a great neighborhood. \$74,900 TS-1134



**A REAL NICE RECREATIONAL CABIN OR A GREAT STARTER HOME.** New thermal windows recently installed. Hot water boiler is just 3 years old. Large combo kitchen and dining area. Entire house is very well insulated. Located within a couple blocks of the major snowmobile trails of the U.P. This would make someone a great get away cabin or starter home and is priced right. \$65,900 TS-1087



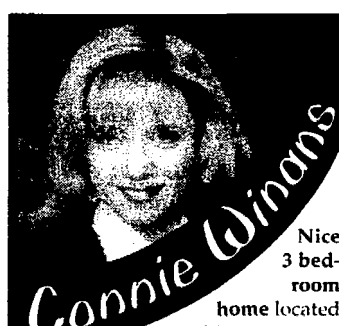
**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!** 2 bedrooms and 1 bath with 1,056 sq. ft. of living space. Large dining room and a nice kitchen. Large back yard and is located in a ideal spot; close to everything. This home would be ideal for a small family, or as a great starter home. House is in good condition and is priced right too. \$55,500 TS-1146



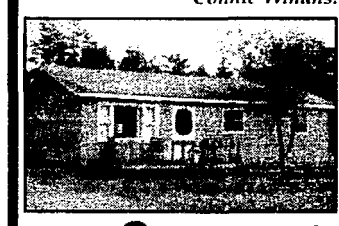
**3 UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING.** All easy to rent. Located on Main Street through town. Close to hospital, credit unions, banks and schools. \$1,100.00 plus per month income. Tenants pay utilities. Nice rental unit. Shown by appointment only. Seller is a licensed real estate agent. \$79,000 TS-942



**OVERLOOKS LAKE MARGRETHE.** Very well insulated, new hot water baseboard heating system. Extremely well cared for. Berber carpet, lake access. Would make a very nice year around home or a real nice cabin. Nice garage for lots of storage space. Not far from town. Great area. \$89,900 TS-1137

**1. Real Estate**

**Nice 3 bedroom home** located in Manistee River Woods includes access to the Manistee River & adjoins state land. Some other amenities include a nice front deck, shed a Home Warranty and garbage pick-up. #4609 \$51,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



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**SECLUDED COUNTRY SETTING**, close to snowmobile trails, ski lodge and Beaver Creek Township Park. Excellent condition, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,500 sq. ft. Ranch Home on 2 acres. Attached 26x36 insulated, heated two car garage. Extra heated 1 1/2 story storage barn with lean to. Cable TV, paved driveway with apron around garage. Appliances are 3 years old. Crawford county School District. Located at 5159 W. 7 Mile Rd., Grayling. \$121,900.00 By Appointment Only 517-275-5943.

## Century 21 River Country Real Estate

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**Gorgeous home with many special features**, such as hardwood floors, skylights and California-closets. Living room features a large central fireplace and french doors leading outside. Home is situated on 11 densely-wooded acres, with a path leading to very private Manistee River frontage. The "up-north" home you've dreamed of! #4582 Reduced \$259,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



**This exceptionally clean mobile** is located in a great neighborhood near Lake Margrethe and is built for the U.P. with a 30 lb. snow factor on the roof. It has a one year old septic and well (5" diameter, 49' deep). The spacious kitchen has an island range, dishwasher and garbage disposal. #4589 Reduced \$31,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



**Very clean mobile on a nice lot** would make a great get-away. Close to state land for hunting. Includes vinyl siding, air conditioning and a Michigan basement. #4639 \$20,000 Ask for John Kusznak!



**This 1994 Ranch** offers the convenience of town with the privacy and quiet of northern Michigan. The open floor plan makes for spacious living. This home comes complete with 2 full baths, window coverings, stove & refrigerator and built in hutch and pantry, landscaped yard, satellite dish and above ground pool. The 95 gallon salt water aquarium is negotiable. #4513 \$89,900 Ask for Randall Hartley!



**Fine quality workmanship throughout!** Stunning entrance into the 2nd floor Great Room with beautiful Cedar cathedral ceiling. A large snack bar divides the living room from the kitchen. The spacious oak kitchen is a chef's "dream come true" offering lots of cabinet space & counter area to work on, along with some nifty features such as slide out toasts, 2 lazy susans, appliance garage & a unique pantry that you'll just have to check out when you visit this exceptional home! Oak plank flooring, Target in the bedrooms & slate at the entry ways. #4599 \$137,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



**Large spacious 3 bedroom home** is situated on 10 acres and has a 30x40 pole barn. Upon entering the home you are greeted by a nice sized foyer with plenty of room to sit down and kick off your boots! The large kitchen has approximately 26 feet of cabinets. Magnificent 27x23 family room is excellent for entertaining! Home is well maintained and abuts state land on 2 sides. #4588 \$118,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



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## North Central Community Mental Health

Is seeking individuals to provide care for adults with developmental disabilities in a group home in Grayling. Rewarding work environment with staffing ratios of 1:3 or less. Starting wage is \$7.11/hr., increase to \$7.78/hr. after paid training. Potential for promotion to full-time with excellent fringe benefit package. Applicants must have proof of high school diploma/equivalent, reliable transportation and a working home telephone. Must have acceptable driving and criminal record checks. To apply call Beth at (517) 348-2461 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EOE -8-15/3

## Part-Time Receptionist/Data Entry Clerk

Hospice of Michigan is seeking to fill a part-time receptionist/data entry clerk position (20-30 hours per week). The successful applicant will have prior office experience, computer knowledge of Windows 95 and Excel, and basic accounting skills. Duties will include: Answering multi-phone lines, ordering supplies, journal entries, processing bank deposits and other miscellaneous duties. We truly feel this will be the best place that you will ever work! To apply call for an application or submit resume to:

**Hospice of Michigan Northeast Region**  
Attn: Clinical Coordinator  
810 S. Otsego, Bavarian Office Center  
Suite 111, Gaylord, MI 49735  
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## CRAWFORD COUNTY IS SEEKING APPLICANTS

The County of Crawford is seeking applicants for the position of Administrative Assistant. The successful candidate will possess a fundamental interest of the Building and Zoning process, polished interpersonal skills, be highly motivated and have a strong desire to deliver excellent customer service. The candidate will report to the Director of Building and Zoning and assist the Director in different aspects of the position. This is a salaried position and will require some nighttime and weekend commitments. The individual will also work closely with the Crawford County Planning Commission and the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals. The candidate will be expected to obtain certification to administer and enforce the Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control, Part 91 of Act 451 of 1994. Salary range is \$20,000 to \$30,000 and includes an excellent benefit package. Interested individuals will send application and resume to the County of Crawford, Attention Controller, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. -8-15/3

### 3. Employment

**EXPERIENCED CARPET AND VINYL** installers needed. Workers comp certificate required. Call 517-732-1759 between 9-4. (-1-8-15/3)

**CUSTOM FOREST PRODUCTS, INC.** Located at 2669 Industrial St., Grayling, Michigan is now hiring Production workers. Positions are full-time with starting wage at \$6.50 per hour with overtime available. Must be at least 18 years of age. Apply in person only. This would be an excellent opportunity for college students and high school graduates. (-8-15/3)

**Wanted:** in Grayling Area. Elderly Gentleman needs live-in companion, male or female, close to town, car privileges, light housekeeping, rent free, non-drinking, non-smoking preferred. Send inquiries to: P.O. Box 177 Grayling, MI 49738

**RECEPTIONIST WANTED**  
We are looking for a part-time receptionist to work about 25 hours per week for busy insurance office in Grayling. Must be friendly, neat in appearance, have good customer service skills and be flexible. Duties to include answering phones, greeting our customers, filing and computer work. Please send resume to "Receptionist" P.O. Box 527, Grayling, MI 49738. (-8-15-22/3)

### 3. Employment

**TRUCK DRIVERS** CMH of Grayling has immediate opening for Class B licensed driver. Five day work week, no overnights, Saturdays or major holidays. Position includes a full range of benefits. Premium rate achievable in two years. Call 517-348-7678 for additional information, ask for manager. (-1-8-15/3)

**PIZZA Clerk and Baker** Apply in person - Goodies Bakery, 500 Norway. (-8-15/3)

**GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY** is looking for experienced bookkeeper/receptionist. Send resume to GRA, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738. (-8-15/3)

**HELP WANTED**  
**Oak Ridge Adult Foster Care Home**  
has openings for Direct Care Workers.  
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**HOUSEKEEPING POSITION FULL-TIME**  
The R.A. MacMullan Conference Center is looking for quality individuals to fill a Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps/Americorps position in our housekeeping department. Candidates must be 18-25 years old. Duties include guestroom and bathroom cleaning, light maintenance and meeting room set up. One-year, full-time. Minimum wage up to \$4700 education grant. Uniform and meals provided.

### 3. Employment

**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION**  
Posting Date: June 8, 2000.  
Position: Several food service positions for the 2000-2001 school year. Description, qualifications, Work Year, Salary: Preparing and serving food. Additional information available at 403 Michigan Avenue. Apply To: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: 4 p.m. June 22, 2000. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-8-15/3)

**HOMETOWN HEATING AND COOLING** Experienced HVAC installer, minimum two years experience required. Apply in person at Hometown Heating and Cooling, 6840 W. M-72 Grayling. (-1-8-22/3)

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**RN's** - Looking for some flexibility? Mercy Amicare Hospice is seeking RN's to provide phone intervention and services for terminally ill patients. Usual hours are 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. some weekend/holidays. For more information and an application, please call: Diane Tomaski at 800-424-1457 or send a resume to Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice, 125 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Fax: 517-348-3234. Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice is committed to achieving diversity in the workplace and is an equal opportunity employer. (-15/3)

**PHLEBOTOMIST** Mercy Hospital Grayling is looking for a lab attendant phlebotomist; we have full time positions available on days and afternoons. The Lab attendant is responsible for blood specimen collection and other related clinical and clerical duties. Previous hospital Phlebotomy experience preferred but will consider medical assistant experience/training. Computer data entry skills are necessary. Qualified candidates may apply at: Mercy Hospital Grayling, Human Resources, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. 517-348-0528; Fax 517-348-0485 (-15/3)

**Non secure detention homes needed - Boysville of Michigan, Inc.** a licensed child placing agency, is seeking a family or couple interested in caring for teenage youth in a short term (up to 30 days) program in an intensively structured and supervised home environment. Prefer families and couples with previous foster care experiences. Stay home and earn a good income. If interested, please call 1-800-235-9664 and ask for the home developer.

### 3. Employment

**NURSING ASSISTANT** (Certified) We are seeking Certified Nurse Assistants to work in our Extended Care Facility. Full and Part time positions are available. The successful candidate will have completed a Nursing Assistant program and be certified as a Nurse Assistant. Preference is given to persons having relevant experience as a Nursing Assistant. We offer competitive wages and excellent fringe benefit package. Interested persons please contact Human Resources: Mercy Hospital, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 517-348-0528; Fax 517-348-0485 (-15/3)

**RADIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIST** Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking exceptional Radiological Technologist for full time and casual positions to perform radiographs in radiology, surgery, and portables. Successful candidates must be Registered Radiology Technologists, ASRT registered with current Michigan License. Some experience including CT experience is preferred. Candidates must be willing to be crossed trained in various areas of Radiology. We offer competitive wages and excellent fringe benefit programs. We have positions available on Day shift and on nights. Interested persons please contact: Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 517-348-0528. Fax 517-348-0485 (-15/3)

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**PART TIME, FULL TIME** employee needed. Must be people-person, able to work with volunteers, run cash register. 30-35 hours weekly, including Saturdays. Employee benefits. (St. Francis Thrift Shop). Call 517-348-5384. (-15/3)

**LOOKING FOR** responsible young man to work full or part time. Must have drivers license. Job duties include, install docks, boat hoists, boats, deliveries, yard maintenance, etc. See Bob or Pam at Terry's Sports Center. 517-348-7513 (-8-15/3)

**SERVICE DRIVER INSTALLER** needed. Must have CDL and Class II endorsement. Full time with great benefits and chance for advancement with a national based company. Apply in person at Thermogas of Grayling. 517-348-6241 ask for Doug. (-8-15-22/3)

**REGISTERED NURSE** - or - Full time. Must possess current Michigan Licensure. Previous experience preferred. Please send resumes to: Janet Norton, Human Resources Manager, West Branch Regional Medical Center, Department 9, 2463 S. M-30, West Branch, MI 48661 (-15-22/3)

**SURGICAL TECHNICIANS** We currently have two full-time surgical technician positions (certifications preferred). One-year of experience as a surgical scrub technician is required. Previous experience in orthopedics, ENT, general surgery, OB/GYN, and urology is preferred. Sign on bonus of \$1,500, \$750 upon hire and \$750 upon satisfactory completion of six months. Competitive wage package (effective April 10, 2000). If qualified and interested, please send resumes to Janet Norton, Human Resources Manager, West Branch Regional Medical Center, Department 2, 2463 S. M-30, West Branch, MI 48661 (-15-22/3)

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**Burns Family Celebration**  
The children of Gerald and Dolores Burns of 210 N. Park Drive will host a celebration of their family life together on Saturday, June 17, 2000 beginning at 2 p.m. at the Burns home. Susan and Bob Miller and children Amy, Kristen and Brian; Sandra and Arvo Lakanen and their children Wayne, Diane, Timothy and Matthew and Dr. Nancy Burns and husband Rod Wilkins invite all friends of the family to join them for an informal open house.



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**PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS** Rogers Piano Service, Fairview, MI 48621. Over 20 years experience. (517) 848-2262. (3/19/91tf/4)

**YELLOW CAB** will be opening. June 1st, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday to start 6 p.m. till close? Phone 517-370-5192 will be open full time later, will go anywhere, call for prices. (-1-8-15/4)

#### 5. For Sale

**BANNON'S GARDENS** End of Season Sale. Bannons Garden, 1 1/2 miles north of Old 27, Frederic. 25% off annuals, perennials, herbs. Native perennials wild flowers and pond fish for sale. Closed for the season June 30. 517-348-6215 (-15-22/5)

**GUN CASE, BATTERY CHARGER** Metal china cabinet, 5" Power Craft saw with Dado heads. Harley Davidson Leather Chaps, Sump pump, hydraulic Port-A-Lift, portable kerosene heater. His and hers three speed bikes, banana seat bike, Hoover vacuum, Craftsman electric chain saw. 517-348-8466 (-8-15/5)

**12 FOOT SATELLITE DISH** \$1 (one dollar), you pick up. On property next to Rainbow Bend Campground off Connors Flat Rd. 616-691-8228 (-15/5)

**FOR SALE** Teal green fiberglass wedge top, front slider and driver side door. Fits 88-98 Chevy Short box. \$500 517-348-2003 Older Johnson outboard 10 horse. \$250 (-8-15/5)

**GOOD USED LAWN MOWERS** Map Forest Small Engine Repair. 517-348-8217 (-15/5)

#### 5. For Sale

**A BRAND NEW QUEEN** orthopedic mattress set, brass headboard/frame was \$800 - sacrifice \$250. 517-731-6255 Delivery/set-up/haul away available. (-15/5)

**ALL NEW BEAUTIFUL** clean pillow top mattress set/deluxe frame - was \$1,200 - sacrifice for \$350. Delivery/set-up/haul away available. 517-731-6255 (-15-22-29-6/5)

**AERO CRAFT** Aluminum canoe, model Apache 17, good shape. \$300. 517-348-5433 (6/1/00tf/5)

**WAVE RUNNER HOIST** 600# capacity. \$375. 517-348-8336 (6/15/00tf/5)

**AKC ROTTWEILER PUPS** \$250 Born April 26, 2000 Two males/three females, black and tan with good temperaments. 517-348-5009 (-15-22-29/5)

**ONEIDA EAGLE BOW** with Pollington red dot sight, case and arrows - \$500. O.B.O. Defiant wood stove - heats 2,000 plus sq. ft. Excellent condition - \$300. O.B.O. 18ft Sylvan boat pass through wind-shield, trailer. 65 horse Mercury motor - \$2,500, O.B.O. 1979 Honda GL 1000 Goldwing - fairing, saddlebags, excellent condition. \$1,875 - O.B.O. Large dresser - golden oak finish - six large drawers, three small drawers, \$100. great condition. Call after 4 p.m. 517-348-2808 (-15-22/5)

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**HONDA SHADOW SPIRIT 1999** Mustang saddle, luggage rack, windshield, hi-way bars, drive shaft, 6,500 miles, show room condition. \$7,400 See at Terry's Honda M-72. (-1-8-15/5)

**MAS 36 Bolt action**, bayonet, sling cleaning kit. (French, never fired, dropped once). Like new. Arsenal rechambered to .308 Winchester (7.62 NATO). 20 rds ammo., \$135. British Lee Enfield, 303 Cal. Model I Mk III. Manufactured London Small Arms Co. Ltd. 1918 magazine cutoff still installed. \$135. Harrington Richardson 30.30 break action single shot. Full length Alpine scope. Case hardened action (nice!). Bushnell Scope, sling, gun guard hard case with locks. 50 rds ammo, Nosler ballistic tips. \$250 firm. Must be 21 or older or 18 and high school graduate to purchase these rifles from me. Bring Diploma/L.D. or Dad. 517-348-6113 evenings. (-15/5)

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#### 5. For Sale

**SAMOYED & LAB** Mixed puppies \$20 each. Shots, collar with leash, puppy food. These puppies have a beautiful white coat and are all males. Contact: Rita at 517-348-1786. (-8-15/5)

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#### 6. Wanted

**WANTED TO BUY** PackN'Play baby play yard. Call 517-348-2610 (-15-22-29/6)

**HELP WANTED HINTS** When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811

**CUSTOM SIGNS** Decals, lettering and graphics for boats, trucks, trailers, business any size, any color. Call Pete Kocenas 517-348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268. (5/18/00tf/7)

#### 8. Announcements

**GRAYLING ASSEMBLY OF GOD** Church hosts Family Camp out at Lake Margrethe at the campground out McIntyres Landing. The Sunday, 10:30, Worship Service will be there. Jesus borrowed Simon's boat to speak (Luke 5:3), Pastor Ron will speak from his antique wooden boat. Bring lawn chairs. (-15/8)

**SAWMILL SERVES** Fish and Steak Specials anytime, every day of the week. \$5.95 each. (1/27/00tf/8)

#### 8. Announcements

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon Live entertainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing June 13 - June 17 Crowd Pleasers, June 20 - June 24 Crowd Pleasers, June 27 - July 1 Mo Jo and The Boogie Man. Happy Hour in our Speakeasy Saloon 4-6, Mon-Fri. (-15-22/8)

**THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME** can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811

**DRIVER'S TRAINING** and Road Testing is offered by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Register now for the September 18 class. Contact Howard Lehti 517-348-8838. (-15-22-29-6-20-27-3-17-24/8)

#### 8. Announcements

**COME JOIN THE FUN** at the Plaza Bar. Karaoke every Friday and Saturday night at 9 p.m. (5/18/00tf/8)


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**ADVERTISING DEADLINES:** Regular Display - 1/2 to full page, 5 p.m. Thursday. All others 5 p.m. Friday. Classified Display - 12 noon Monday. Classified by the word - 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication.

#### 9. Personals

**HEY WINDSURF DUDE!** Heard you celebrated your B-Day dancing with brother D.D. Is the thrill really gone? Happy B-Day anyway. Back at ya! Puke & Lu (-15/9)

**Happy Anniversary Leo & Edith**



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#### 11. Automotive

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**Crawford County Avalanche** Will be closed Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day and will reopen at 9 am, Wednesday, July 5th

Early deadlines will apply for the July 6th issue:

**Display Ads...** Thurs., June 29th • 5 pm  
**Letters to the Editor...** Thurs., June 29th • noon  
**Classified Display...** Fri., June 30th • noon  
**Classified Word...** Mon., July 3rd • noon

**CARS**

1999 Pontiac Grand AM SE - 4 dr., 4 cyl., tilt, cruise, power windows/locks, cassette. Sharp! Stock #4291 Was \$14,999 Now \$14,999

1998 Dodge Ram Regular Cab - 2 wheel drive sport model, automatic with very nice equipment. One owner and ready to go. Was \$15,999 Now \$15,999

1998 Chevy K1500 Extended Cab 4x4 - 350 V-8, air, automatic, tilt, cruise, etc. Stock #4336 Was \$19,999 Now \$19,499

1998 Pontiac Montana Extended Cab 4 Dr. Mini Van - Loaded, sand beige, midship captains chairs, this beauty won't last! Stock #17262-1 Was \$19,999 Now \$19,999

1998 Chevy Blazer - 4 door, 4x4, LT with leather, loaded. New and sharp. Stock #4285 Was \$18,999 Now \$18,499

1998 Ford Windstar - Nice shape, full equipment. Less than half the price of a new one. Stock #17118-1 Was \$13,999 Now \$13,288

1998 Chevrolet Tahoe 4 Dr. 4x4 LT - Maxed out leather, CD/cassette, Brand new tires! Off lease. Don't pay \$40,000. Stock #4242 Was \$27,999 Now \$26,999

1998 Olds Bravada All Wheel Drive - Sharp! Black, grey leather, all the goodies! Stock #4249 Was \$22,999 Now \$22,499

1998 Pontiac Montana Extended Mini Van - Talk about a cream puff! Only 9,900 miles! Loaded and ready for you! Don't spend \$30,000 on a brand new one! Stock #4298 Was \$21,499 Now \$20,999

1997 Chevrolet K1500 Extended Cab 4x4 - 3 door, perfect truck, black with black leather top. Loaded with full power, (including power seat), all of the options! 350 V-8 and 4x4. Was \$18,999 Now \$18,599

1997 Chevy Blazer 4 Dr. 4x4 - Very clean with full power, LS trim and low, low miles. Worth checking out. Stock #17402-1 Was \$17,999 Now \$17,499

1997 GMC Jimmy 4 Dr. 4x4 SLE - Gold two-tone, very sharp with great equipment! This one won't be here long. Stock #4345 Was \$17,999 Now \$17,499

1997 GMC Jimmy 2 Dr. 4x4 - Sharp 4x4 sport utility without spending \$20,000! Very nicely equipped. Stock #4343 Was \$15,999 Now \$15,499

1997 GMC Safari Van - Air, loaded, great for a family! This one won't last! Stock #512256 Was \$19,999 Now \$18,499

1997 Chevy Suburban 4x4 - Cream puff! Loaded, rear air, trailing, CD/cassette, aluminum wheels, 31,000 miles. Stock #4243 Was \$27,999 Now \$26,999

1998 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4 Dr. 4x4 - LS very clean and sharp, power options, the works, running boards, this one won't last! Stock #16824-1 Was \$13,499 Now \$12,999

1998 Chevy Astro All Wheel Drive Conversion Van - Sharp, great condition and a lot of money! Stock #4340-1 Was \$7,999 Now \$7,499

1998 Chrysler Town & Country Mini Van - Leather, clean, all the toys. Stock #17062-1 Was \$11,999 Now \$11,499

1994 Chevrolet Astro All Wheel Drive Conversion Van - Loaded with leather drive for Michigan weather and not \$20,000. Stock #17267-1 Was \$8,499 Now \$7,999

**BUDGET CARS AND TRUCKS**

Stock # 17436-2	1995 - Ford Taurus	\$2,988
Stock # 16476-1	1993 - Ford Escort	\$2,488
Stock # 16783-3	1993 - Mercury Topaz	\$2,488
Stock # 4300-1	1987 - Jeep Wrangler 4x4	\$4,988

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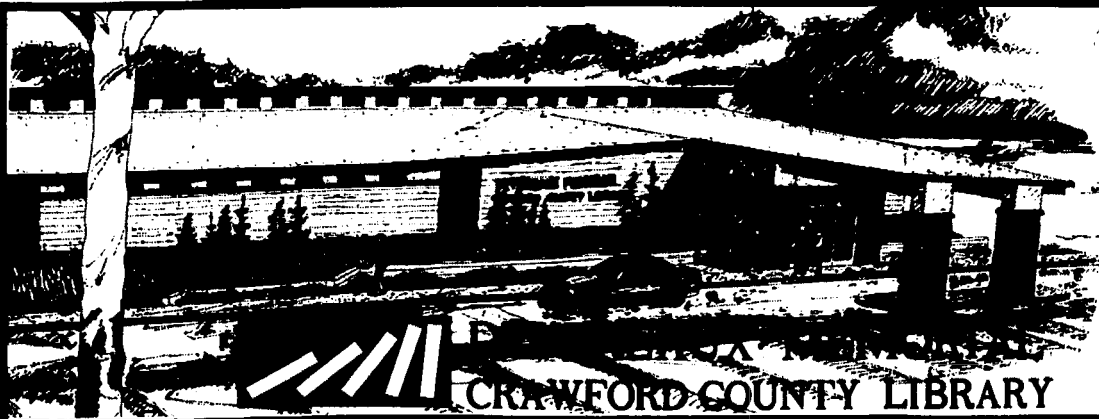
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9. Personals

To a father who has a son far away in the Marines and one still living at home. **Happy Father's Day!**  
Love, Joe & Jason

**Happy Father's Day Dad!**

I hope you have a great day.  
I love you very much!

Love - Amy

10. Garage Sales

**YARD SALE** Saturday only, 9-4, 4870 Warner Drive (off of Roberts Road). Love seat, wedding accessories, toys, woman's and boy's clothing. Lots of miscellaneous. (-15/10)

**M-72 WEST ARROWHEAD** Lots of girls clothes, newborn to 6T. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday. (-15/10)

9. Personals

Daddy - Wass up! Now that there are two of us, we both think you're the greatest Dad in the world. I sure do love the time we get to spend together, most of all swinging and washing your truck. I think Becca will also like to do this with us when she gets bigger.

**Happy Father's Day**  
Love - Zack

10. Garage Sales

**YARD SALE** Saturday, 9-4, Sunday, 9-2. Blue print hide-a-bed, dining table and chairs, desk, twin beds, brass headboard, entertainment center, chair and other miscellaneous household items. 722 Richardson Rd. Grayling. (-15/10)

**TWO FAMILY YARD SALE** Friday, June 16, 9-4 and Saturday, June 17, 9-2. 6329 E. Higgins Lake Dr. Great selection of items! (-15/10)

**St. Francis Thrift Shop**  
6445 West M-72, Grayling (517) 348-2572  
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NEW SUMMER HOURS  
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10. Garage Sales

**MOVING SALE** June 17, 2000, 9-5, 9506 S. Old 27, four miles south of Four Mile Rd. TY Beanie Babies, miscellaneous, '88 Toyota, '94 T-Bird and boat. (-15/10)

**FOUR FAMILY** Friday and Saturday, 9-3. Coffee/end tables, metal bunk beds, Arctic Cat Kat Kutter, Odessa guitar, child's pool table set, clothing, bedding, baby items, knick knacks, lots and lots of miscellaneous. 4760 Molly Lane, end of road. 517-348-9221 (-15/10)

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10. Garage Sales

**FRI-SAT-SUN. 9-5** Off McIntyre Landing to Regimental Way, follow signs. Girls and boys clothes, variety of sizes, newborn and infant, infant car seat and swing and miscellaneous. (-15/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 1/4 mile on County Rd. 612 on Hartwick Pines Rd. 6937 Hartwick Pines Rd. Mon.-Fri. 5 p.m.-9 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. (-15-22/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Lake Margrethe/Harbor beach subdivision (south side of canal). Saturday, 9-5, June 17. Go west on M-72 to McIntyre Landing Rd., follow signs. (-15/10)

11. Automotive

**'87 CHEVY PICKUP S-10** Long bed, air conditioning, PS PB, cruise control, V6, bed liner, aluminum cover, 87,000 miles, no rust. \$2,995 Phone 517-348-2481 (-15/11)

11. Automotive

**'46 WILLY'S JEEP** Runs great. \$450 or best offer. 517-344-0027 or 810-687-4952 (-15-22/11)

**1993 FORD TEMPO** Call 517-348-5192 (-8-15/11)

**1987 DODGE** 1/2 ton, four wheel drive pick up. Auto trans. new engine, rebuilt suspension with new top. Spare engine and parts, truck included. \$2,500 firm. 517-348-1322 (-15/11)

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**1984 JEEP EAGLE** 4 x 4 Call 517-348-3954, \$500 (-15-22/11)

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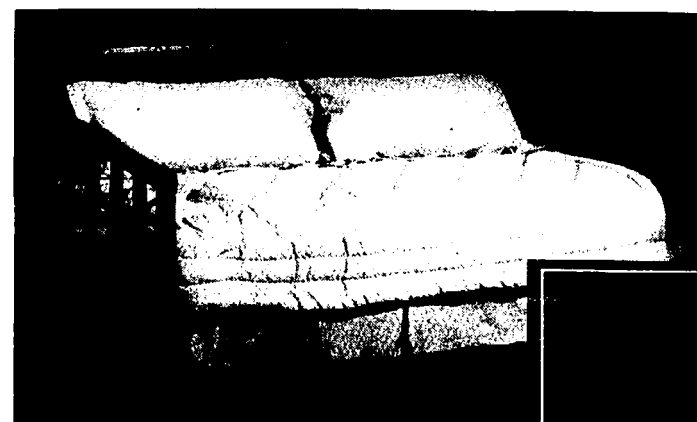
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